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NO HOLD-OVERS

Aldermen Finish Electing Democratic Officials.

ONLY UNSETTLED QUESTION IS THAT OF WATER BOARD.

Batch of Routine Matters Given Official Attention.

No more "hold-overs" this year, at city hall.

The aldermen did away with them at last night's meeting and now all the old officers may sit safely and contentedly in their cozy office chairs.

There is peace—not everywhere—for that little water board squabble is still on. Alderman Stanley wants to become a member of the water board; so do Aldermen Westall and Lovejoy and it begins to look as though Alderman C. R. Johnson would not refuse the place were it offered. But none of them can have it, just at present. "There are too many fingers in the pie."

The mayor was quite prompt in calling the board to order. Aldermen Stanley and Lovejoy were not present, but came in later in the evening.

The following petitions were referred: of Dahlgren Post, Naval Veterans' Union, for permission to occupy Memorial hall, six nights each year, and the ante-room, two nights each month; of a number of citizens asking that Dummer street be extended; of J. N. Marshall that a sum of money be appropriated to lay out and take care of Tyler park; of George B. Fuller et als, to define boundary of Gorham street, from Lancaster to Carlisle street; of T. G. Little et. als. for an electric light on Bartlett street; of A. J. Derby for innholder's license at Middlesex Tavern.

A communication was received from the school board, asking that the city council seize the building in Pawtucketville, now used as a reading room.

C. B. Rushworth and Edward Drewett were confirmed as weighers of coal.

A communication was received from Deputy McQuade asking that the auctioneer's license granted Oswald Lapierre be revoked. An order was adopted revoking the license.

William Seaver was confirmed as pound keeper, and Richard J. Noonan as inspector of city scales: the monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

Theatrical licenses were granted to E. C. Bascom for Bijou theatre and Thomas and Watson for Music hall.

An order asking for the appointment of a joint special committee to inquire into the matter of the disposition of the city's garbage was adopted. Aldermen S. J. Johnson and W. E. Westall were appointed on the committee.

On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen. The ballot resulted in a tie, three votes each for C. R. Johnson and George E. Stanley, when four votes were necessary to elect.

City Messenger Cahill was re-elected with 5 votes; Henry Hoole got 1. Richard Bray was re-elected superintendent of public buildings with 6 votes, E. R. Fife 1, B. T. Pevey 1. David Chase for auditor and City Engineer Bowers were unanimously re-elected.

Another ballot for a member of the water board from the board of aldermen was taken without a choice. George E. Stanley had 4, E. W. Lovejoy 3 and C. R. Johnson 1.

City Solicitor Hogan was elected with 7 votes to one for F. W. Qua. Two more ballots for water board member failed to elect. W. T. Benson with 8 votes and L. T. Kittredge with 5 votes were chosen highway surveyors for the council, P. J. O'Brien received 3 votes.

Mayor Pickman reminded the board that the city is now within $345,000 of the debt limit, but deducting from this a loan amounting to $161,000 leaves the city actually within $184,000 of the debt limit.

The board then adjurned.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Primose & West have some great artists in their spectacular operatic comedy play "Monte Carlo" tonight introducing that peer of all minstrel comedians, George Wilson, and the famous Gorman Brothers, with the minstrels is an excellent comedy company and several talented actresses.

A howling, hilarious hit is what "Hoss and Hoss" is termed and not without reason. Beyond a doubt it is the best of all facial entertainments. The numerous funny scenes and situations together with the excellent specialties of the various members of the company are the funny intrigue of the play itself make "Hoss and Hoss" an entertainment which can be enjoyed by all.

When the Boston Grand Opera house company presents the new comedy, "Sappho," here Friday Miss Annie Clarke, Boston's favorite actress, will appear in the role of Lady Touchwinsky. The announcement that Miss Clarke was unable to play with the company the last week of the run of "Sappho" in Boston has given the impression to several theatregoers that she would not appear here. This however, is wrong as Miss Clarke will be seen in the presentation of "Sappho."

The Weavers' Bill.

The committee on labor gave a hearing yesterday on the bill of Mr. Bullock of Fall River providing that every person engaged as an operative in the cotton, woolen or worsted industry and paid by the piece, in any factory, or workshop, shall have supplied to him sufficient particulars of his work in writing before he begins as shall enable him to fully ascertain the rate of wages he is entitled to be paid for the same. Thursday the committee will give a continued hearing for the remonstrants.

Entertained the Society.

Mrs. F. E. Saunders entertained the Highland West End Benefit society at her home yesterday afternoon and evening. During the evening an excellent musical and literary entertainment was given by several of those present.

BRIDGE SCHEME

Shall it Bridge the Upper River at Middlesex?

PROMINENT MEN SAID IT WAS A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

Others Intimated That It Was a Land Scheme.

A large gathering of prominent men from Lowell, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tyngsboro', etc., were present at the hearing in the board of trade rooms yesterday, on the proposed erection of a bridge across the Merrimack river, between Pawtucket bridge and Tyngsboro' bridge.

The hearing was given by the legislative committee on roads and bridges, Senator Bill presiding.

Ex-senator Lawton spoke first, saying the greatest argument in regard to the matter was seen in the morning when the committee viewed the location.

Before other speakers were heard, Mayor Pickman asked to hear the bill accompanying the resolution read so that he could ascertain how the petition would affect the city of Lowell, and how much the expense to the city would be.

Rep. Hayes said the bill provided that the county should pay the entire amount and maintain it after it was built.

J. M. Wilson spoke, using a map as reference. He explained the advantages of the Pawtucket, Central and Aiken street bridges. The county has paid nothing toward the building or maintenance of these bridges, although they are used by the surrounding towns. The idea of another bridge across the river has been in the minds of the people for some time. The territory into which the bridge will go, was the first in the vicinity to be settled.

R. G. Bartlett said that the matter of another bridge had been discussed for some time. He thought that the time for its construction was ripe. Such a bridge would be of great convenience to Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford. The south side of the river has increased in population greatly.

Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro believed it would shorten the distance for people of Tyngsboro. He thought the county should pay for the new bridge.

S. G. Parker expressed his belief that the towns on the north would be greatly benefited. He thought the country should pay the bill.

Capt. Hanscom said that we bring in our milk and farm supplies and our market garden products from Tyngsboro, Groton and other towns on the north and a bridge would be a great convenience to us. He considered the matter a public convenience approaching a public necessity. The country towns will be benefited as much as Lowell and the county thus should pay the expense.

E. B. Conant said that the bridges today were too narrow for the purpose for which they were built. A new bridge is a public necessity and if a bridge is built let it be wide enough.

Pelham and Windham do business here. This is their headquarters. In our business we see constantly the necessity of a new bridge. The county is benefited and should pay the expense.

Thomas Varnum as a county tax payer was willing to pay his share of the expense as the bridge is a public necessity. A man by taking in the surroundings can see at once that the bridge is needed.

Senator Bill asked if there would be any necessity for a draw in the bridge, and Mr. Varnum thought not.

Mayor Pickman said he was at the hearing for information. The construction of a bridge has been discussed for some time. A bridge should be built between Pawtucket bridge and Chelmsford. Undoubtedly at some time in the future a bridge will be put across at Moody street. If the burden was to be put on the city of Lowell he did not think the necessity for it great enough. The finances of the city of Lowell are within $345,000 of the tax limit and including the loans passed but not negotiated within $180,000 of the limit.

The committee informed the mayor that it had not considered the matter of putting the expense against the city.

Mayor Pickman then said he believed in making the county pay the expense of the new bridge.

Dr. J. J. Colton, Col. Percy Parker, Amasa Pratt, Hon. Francis Jewett, George H. Marston, believed in public improvements, saw necessity for the bridge and expressed belief that the county should pay the bill.

Daniel Gage spoke in favor of a bridge at North Chelmsford but was decidedly opposed to the erection of a bridge at the foot of Broadway.

Mr. George Moore of North Chelmsford said that a bridge at that point would be a public improvement.

The chairman then called for any remonstrants.

George H. Stevens asked a question concerning the construction of the bridge, but his question was not within the province of the committee but belonged to the county commissioners.

Some Lively Remonstrance.

Henry M. Perham of Chelmsford thought the hearing was not impartial.

Chairman Bill then explained his position; his opinion was not brased; the hearing would be impartial. "It would seem after such an avalanche of affirmative testimony that the remonstrants might seem buried under a cloud."

Mr. Perham said that of all the men who were in favor of the bridge, no one knew where it should be located. There is no necessity for such a bridge. This bridge will depreciate the value of real estate.

In answer to a question by Mr. Varnum, Mr. Perham said he thought the Tyngsborough bridge had caused a depreciation in value of real estate in Tyngsboro.

Mr. Varnum said that he should not state what he thought but what he knew. A number of questions were asked Mr. Perham. The latter said later that the bridge was a scheme to benefit some one who owns real estate there.

L. M. Dutton of Chelmsford Centre asked if in this bill for the construction of the bridge there were any provisions towaeds paying for the approaches to the bridge. Lowell, Chelmsford and Dracut are the only places to be benefited and if it will not cost the town of Chelmsford over $2000 he was in favor of it.

The chairman said that the approaches were included in the construction.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings asked how they knew the expense would amount to $225,000, and Mr. Lawton said that those who drew the bill estimated that sum which may be wrong.

W. L. Gordon of Chelmsford could not see the necessity for this bridge. A certain portion of Tyngsboro might be benefited, but the majority of those towns would not be benefited.

Major Stott of Lowell, said the bridge might be a convenience, but not a necessity. If we ask the county to pay for this, then if Newton or some other small towns want a local improvement at the county's expense, Lowell could not find fault. This bridge would increase the valuation of Dracut, but Dracut is taken care of by three bridges.

Senator Bartlett said the committee consider how much the people of the outlying towns would be benefited as well as those of Lowell.

James J. Smith then asked Major Stott, who had been speaking, if he knew that most of the farm products were sent to Boston on wheels. This being conceded, Mr. Smith said that a bridge should be put up to assist these men and then a little tilt between the major and Mr. Smith resulted.

Mr. Conant then asked Major Stott if he hadn't been opposed to all public improvements for the past twenty-five years. Then Mr. Conant began twitting Major Stott about the Grove street extension and the Dover street school house, and the chairman called him to order.

Mr. Wm. H. Parker of Lowell spoke on the matter, saying that he could not see the necessity for the bridge. He believed this meeting was packed for a bridge and he did not think anyone was invited to oppose it. He thought it was a poor time to bring on this expense to the cities and towns. If it was erected, two or three towns would be benefited and he doubted if the committee would be justified in charging the expense to the cities.

Mr. Perley P. Perham of Chelmsford spoke against the bill.

Mr. Conant then asked some amusing questions of Mr. Parker, one of them was if Mr. Parker wasn't opposed to the introduction of the fire alarm telegraph saying that there was time enough to run down and notify the engine.

George F. Snow, selectman of West Chelmsford is always in favor of public improvements if the necessity equals the expense. This is not the case with the bridge. The county tax last year was three times greater than 10 years ago.

Mr. Perham, the first remonstrant regretted the little difficulty and gave an explanation which was accepted.

Mr. Wilson of Lowell replied to the remark that this was a packed body.

Ex-Senator Lawton then closed the affirmative side of the hearing.

Col. A. A. Haggett who came in late spoke in favor of the proposed bridge.

Mr. M. Rollins of Chelmsford was the last remonstrant. He was opposed to the erection of the bridge.

The hearing then adjourned.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL.

JAMES KEEFE AND EDWARD J. BASSETT ANSWER IT.

Both Deaths Were a Surprise to the Community — They Were Well Known and Will be Missed by Large Circles of Acquaintances.

James J. Keefe of the firm of Keefe Brothers, provision dealers on Dutton street and Broadway, died this morning at his home, corner of Broadway and School streets.

He was one of the most popular young men in that section of the city and his death is a severe blow to his family and his numerous friends. He was of quiet, modest disposition, with no attempt at pretense, and his manly character commended him to all with whom he came in contact.

He never sought the praise or plaudits of his many acquaintances; but no one ever heard aught, but good words spoken of "Jim" Keefe. His whole interest was centered in his home, and his business pursuits, and whether he met with fortunate circumstances or reverses his countenance wore the same happy look. While engaged in his business transactions, he was quite distant and no one save his family were acquainted with the details of any transaction. He was very bright, ever on the alert, and ready to grasp anything that might redound to his benefit.

The many people who were accustomed to leave their orders for provisions with "Jim" will find it difficult to believe that he whose face bore no trace of ill health, now lies cold in death.

Mr. Keefe was a native of this city and was 23 years of age. His father died when he was quite young, but "Jim" evinced a desire for study and so his widowed mother determined that he should receive as much schooling as possible, allowed him to continue his course in the old Mann school. He was graduated from this school and ranked among the leaders of his class. He then entered the high school, where he remained a few years. The commercial branches seemed to take his fancy, and in these he took a keen interest applying himself diligently to them. After leaving the school he entered the employment of Donovan Bros., at the corner of Market and Dummer streets. He remained there until in company with his brother John J. he opened a provision store on Dutton street under the firm name of Keefe Bros. By strict attention to business an excellent trade was built up, so that about two years ago they were compelled to open a new and larger store on Broadway. Although a young man Mr. Keefe was regarded as a man possessed of shrewd business tact, and an excellent tradesman. He was a general favorite among the "drummers" with whom he was brought into contact.

Besides his mother, three brothers, Dennis, W., John J., and Andrew, and one sister, Miss Minnie who is now in California, survive him.

They have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad affliction.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Death of Mr. Bassett.

Edward J. Bassett, aged 32 years, a well known resident of Ward One, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his parents' home at the corner of Adams and Market streets. Deceased was probably known in every section of the city, and was a very smart young man. He was educated in the public schools of the city, and entered Ottawa University, where he displayed great proficiency in his study of the classics. He was an accomplished musician and was a pleasing entertainer when in company. He was a candidate for the council in the late caucus in Ward One and though defeated still he received a very flattering vote.

He was the son of James and Hannah Bassett, and a brother to Mr. Patrick Bassett. He had scores of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death, which was due to general debility.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

BETTER STILL.

J. V. Keyes & Co.

We shall place upon our counters tomorrow morning, thirty-two pieces of Iridescent sultings. These goods are all fresh and new, and the lowest prices they have ever been sold for was 50 cents per yard, We shall sell them Thursday, Friday and Saturday for 31 cents per yard.

J. V. KEYES & CO.,

Old No. 124 and 126, new No. 198 and 200 Merrimack street.

CITY LABOR

First Street Extension to be so Done.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE STANDS BY THE CITY WORKMEN.

Republicans Try to Quibble Over Frost in the Ground.

There will be no contract work in connection with the extension of First street; at least, so says the street committee.

The corridors in city hall leading to the superintendent of streets office were crowded while the committee was in session yesterday afternoon. There were men from every part of the city, and they crushed and crowded each other in their attempts to reach the doors leading to the superintendent's office. They were anxious to learn what disposition would be made of the work on the First street extension.

The settlement of this question meant much to many of them; if contract labor was to be employed they would loaf a while longer; if the city was bound to do its own work there was some hope for them.

The meeting savored of no excitement; in fact it was rather tame. When the First street extension matter came up it was easily disposed of by Councilman Noble voting with the democrats and defeating Councilman Kittredge's motion for reconsideration. It was 4 o'clock before Chairman Lovejoy called the committee to order.

It was voted to put the grade of Jenness street in proper condition as soon as the weather was suitable, to carry on the work.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to build a stone wall on land on Marginal street, belonging to Francis Jewett, provided Mr. Jewett furnish the stone.

Alderman Stanley inquired in what condition the First Street extension matter was. In order to give the desired information Mr. Bowers read the report of the last meeting.

A motion was offered by Councilman Kittredge whereby it was voted to instruct the superintendent to proceed as soon as possible with the work on the First street extension be reconsidered. The motion was defeated, Alderman Lovejoy, Stanley, and Councilman Kittredge in the affirmative, and Councilman Noble, Benson, O'Connell and Gusty in the negative.

Alderman Stanley said that he was anxious to have the work done. He asked Supt. Crowley if the work could be done at present. He thought there might be too much frost in the ground.

Supt. Crowley said that on some streets, there would be no frost in the ground on the north side, while the south side would be free, or at least have no more than two inches of frost.

In reply to a question, Engineer Bowers said that about one-half the expense for doing the work would be for building the stone wall.

Councilman Kittredge asked Supt. Crowley what the work would cost per cuble yard.

Mr. Crowley said he could not state exactly. He could see no reason out side the wage question, why he could not do the work as cheap as any contractor. He had first-class help, in fact as good help as there is in the city.

At this point, Alderman Stanley remarked that "he did not see but this committee had settled the First street matter."

But Chairman Lovejoy got back again to the "frost in the ground" matter, and talked about how much it will cost to do the work under the present conditions, intimating that it cannot be done inside the appropriation.

Councilman Benson asked the chairman if any street or sewer is ever built within the appropriation?

Engineer Bowers said that the city has built sewers cheaper and better than any contractor could have done the work. Of course this may not have been done during the past year.

Alderman Stanley moved that Chairman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge be appointed a committee to arrange for bids on the stone, which will be required to build the walls on First street. Councilman Benson moved as an amendment that bids be received in the regular way. The amendment was accepted and passed.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to have all bids in by 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 19.

Supt. Crowley reported the condition of the Howard street bridge to the committee and Chairman Lovejoy, Engineer Bowers, Alderman Stanley and Councilman Benson were appointed a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the county commissioner. The committee then adjourned and the committee went over to First street to inspect the ground and see if it is in condition to commence work right away.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Orrin Ames Hamblett of Washington, D. C., and Miss Harriet Vivian Ames, daughter of Mr. John Ames of Dracut, were united in marriage last evening, at Mr. Ames' home. Rev. Mr. Huntington tied the nuptial knot and the best man was Mr. Asa Flint, while Miss Ida Flint served as bridesmaid. A reception was held at the conclusion of the ceremony and the D. L. Page Co., catered. The happy couple received numerous wedding gifts. They left on the 9.25 train for Washington, where they will reside.

POLICE COURT.

This Was Another Easy Day For Judge Hadley.

Six drunks.

Henry Moody, a boy, was in court on the charge of having driven a horse which was not his. The case was continued until Friday.

Big Batch of Applicants.

A civil service examination of candidates for positions in the Lowell post office is being held today, in the board of trade rooms. There are 107 candidates, and three days will be required for the examination, as the capacity of the room is limited to 40. The number of candidates is very large and two causes are assigned for it—the dull times, and the hope that a change in the administration will create many vacancies.

Hale and Hearty at 88.

Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff, superintendent of the Hamilton company, yesterday, passed his 88th birthday anniversary. He is in good health and physically as hearty as men a generation his junior.

New Ticket Agent.

Charles K. Miller from the north station at Lawrence becomes the ticket agent at the Northern depot in the place so long and ably filled by the late A. Y. Caswell.

A BITTER CONTEST

Will Be Waged Between the Lymansville Strikers and Employers.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—Some of the strikers at the Lymansville mills have been patrolling the mill district to prevent any new men from securing work, and every stranger in the neighborhood has been stopped and sharply questioned. As yet there has been no trouble, but the strikers say that they will not allow others to replace them under any circumstances. From present appearances there will be a long struggle between the strikers and their former employers.

The chairman of the Textile Workers' union, Richard McGuy, who conducted the strike at Olneyville, asserts that the order issued at the Lymansville mills that each weaver will be required to tend two looms is but the first blow on the part of the manufacturers, and that a reduction of wages will follow. The strikers number about 150, and are strong in their denunciation of the new system, and unite in refusing to go back under these conditions. The mill people have sent out calls for weavers, and say they are ready to protect the applicants.

LATEST FROM RIO.

Peixoto, It Is Said, Will Jail Those Who Are Hostile to Him.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 7.—The following advices have been received from Rio Janeiro:

President Peixoto claims he will throw into jail all persons whom he believes to be hostile to him and his cause, including foreigners.

The insurgents in Rio harbor will remain on the defensive until re-enforcements of troops arrive. These are expected shortly.

It is not true that there have been any disputes between Admiral de Mello and Admiral da Gama. The two officers, it is declared, are in perfect accord. Admiral de Mello will direct the land operations of the insurgent forces until Santos has been captured. After that work has been accomplished he will resume the command of the squadron, which he gave up to Admiral da Gama when he left Rio Janeiro for the south.

A MONEY FAMINE.

President Loucks' Opinion of the Present Financial Distress.

TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—President Loucks of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union delivered his annual address at a public meeting last night. He said tariff legislation was not the cause of the present financial depression, it was simply a want of money—a money famine. He was emphatic in his denunciation of legislation against silver. Paying his respects to the president, he continued: "I have no hope that any protest of ours will help to avert the issue of bonds, for there never was a more determined, obstinate, merciless autocrat on a despot's throne than he who now rules with an iron hand at Washington, and there never was a more pliant, servile body of alleged representatives of the people than those now assembled to do his will."

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked an Indianapolis Building and Will Result In Six Deaths.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Early this morning the building at Yeiser street and Madison avenue was demolished by a natural gas explosion. It was occupied by Louis Kenhler, his wife and four children. At 2 o'clock the firemen had taken out the entire Keulher family, one, a girl aged 12, being dead, and the remaining five fatally injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There are no chameleons now being sold in Boston.

Further trouble among the miners at Acme, W. Va., is feared.

Martin J. Muck was caught in Everett, Mass., while breaking into a store.

John H. Fallon, a railroad man, fell dead at New Haven. Heart disease.

Five men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in Santa Rosa sound, Florida.

Senator Voorhees says that the senate will probably place a tax on sugar, coal and iron ore.

At South Norwalk, Conn., Frank Littlefair was bound over to the superior court for burglary.

An Italian killed the slayer of his brother at Civita Lavigna 10 years after the first act took place.

Joseph Leigh, member of parliament, is dead. Mr. Leigh was twice mayor of Stockport, Eng., and was a cotton magnate.

Foy Stuck to His Story.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Andrew Foy, accused by his wife of conspiring with Daniel Coughlin and others to murder Dr. Cronin, testified for the defense at the Coughlin trial yesterday. He declared positively that he had nothing whatever to do with the death of Dr. Cronin, and that to the best of his knowledge Coughlin also had nothing to do with it. Foy's testimony was not shaken on cross-examination.

Guests Had to Suffer.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Park hotel was burned early yesterday morning. The occupants had to leave the building in their night clothes, and many were taken from the windows with the aid of ladders. The guests had to walk through the snow in their bare feet to places of safety. The loss was $30,000.

Bribery Alleged.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—The Republicans in this city claim to have evidence against a man in this city, whose name they withhold, for bribing two Republican members of the city council to vote against two Republican candidates. It is expected that a warrant will be issued.

Death of Joseph Clinkard.

BOSTON, Feb. 7—Joseph G. Clinkard, one of the best known labor leaders in the New England states, died here of pneumonia. At the time of his death he was the business agent of the various carpenters' unions of this city, and general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for the past 10 years.

Sentenced to Death.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Mansker, Wyricks and Bradley, the Newport train robbers, were sentenced to be hanged April 6. They took the sentence coolly.

To Leave Colby University.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 7.—Professor Shailer Mathews of the history department of Colby university has accepted a chair in Chicago university, divinity school department.

Granulated Sugar

Sold at cost to our tea and coffee customers. We buy direct from the refinery. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

SICKLES

Deserts the Democrats and Attacks Cleveland.

MORE FILIBUSTERING ON THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

Several Amendments Are Proposed and Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Without the intervention of any business of account the house took up the consideration of the resolutions of the foreign affairs committee, censuring ex-Minister Stevens for his course in Hawaii.

Mr Outhwaite asserted that Minister Stevens was in league with the sugar planters of Hawaii.

Mr. Culberson defended the resolution in a legal argument.

Mr. Everett defended the course pursued by President Cleveland. He said that he had decided the case on its merits, but when he found he could not restore the queen without force, he referred the whole matter to congress.

Mr. Loud opposed the resolution and particularly disputed the Blount report, he being in Hawaii at the same time as the ex-commissioner.

Mr. Storer made an argument against the legality of the appointment of Mr. Blount.

Mr. Turner defended Mr. Blount from the charges made against him, and attacked the provisional government.

Sickles' Surprise.

Mr. Sickles created a sensation by attacking the president's policy. He was the first Democrat who had not upheld the resolution of the foreign affairs committee. He held that one administration should not constitute itself a court of appeal or review of the preceding administration. He said he could not indorse the resolution and that he would not vote for it. Sooner or later the Hawaiian islands would become a part of the United States.

Mr. DeForest advocated the foreign affairs committee resolution, while Mr. Hepburn spoke in opposition.

Mr. Hooker was the last speaker, and in a long speech defended the resolution.

At 3.30 the previous question was ordered and a vote was first taken on Mr. Blair's amendment approving the recognition of the provisional government by the Harrison and Cleveland administrations and declaring for a policy of ultimate annexation. This was defeated on a standing vote of 77 to 155, and on the rollcall by a vote of 90 to 155.

A vote was then had on Mr. Hitt's substitute. This declares the sense of the house that the president's demand on the provisional government to surrender, and his attempt to erect a monarchy in its stead, was an unwarrantable intervention in the affairs of a friendly recognized government, contrary to the law of nations, the policy and traditions of this republic, and the spirit of the constitution. Also that the provisional government having been recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy; and foreign intervention will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States.

This substitute was lost: Yeas, 103; nays, 159.

Mr. Reed moved to recommit; and this was lost Yeas, 97; nays, 139.

Mr. Reed demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion to recommit was again defeated. Yeas, 90; nays, 160.

All were strictly party votes, except that Mr. Cummings voted with the Republicans. The Populists also generally voted with the Republicans.

The McCreary Resolution.

The question then recurred on the original resolution offered by Mr. McCreary. These declare the sense of the house that Minister Stevens' action in employing the naval forces to aid in overthrowing the queen and setting up a provisional government not republican in form, and in opposition to the majority, was contrary to the traditions of our republic and the spirit of our constitution, and is condemned. Also that the house approves the principle announced by the president that interference with the domestic affairs of an independent nation is contrary to the spirit of American institutions. Further, that annexation of Hawaii or a protectorate is uncalled for and inexpedient, and that the people of Hawaii should have freedom to pursue their own line of policy, and that foreign intervention will not be regarded by us with indifference.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Republicans abstained from voting and the Democrats could only muster 161 members, and one of these, Mr. Sickles, voted against the resolution.

The speaker announced the result: Yeas, 160, nays, 2—no quorum; and Mr. McCreary moved a call of the house.

Filibustering.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Reed, filibustered, and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, and the roll was called. The motion was agreed to—yeas, 158; nays, 63, and the call of the house was ordered.

On the call of the house Mr. Reed employed his dilatory tactics, and as the name of each absentee was called, Mr. Reed requested that he be excused.

Mr. McCreary offered a resolution that all leaves of absence be recalled, and that the sergeant-at-arms be ordered to telegraph to absent members. On this question Mr. McCreary demanded the previous question, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary then moved that the house adjourn; and this was carried, leaving the McCreary Hawaiian resolution pending.

In the Senate.

Immediately on the conclusion of the routine morning business, the senate resumed consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the session was devoted to argument on that subject. It was decided to extend the time for debate on the bill until this afternoon, after which the vote is to be taken on the passage of the bill.

Chelsea Daily Suspends.

CHELSEA, Mass, Feb. 7.—The Daily Gazette, a penny evening paper, which has been running three months, suspended last night. It was edited by ex-State Senator Champlin

Greedy France.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Advices have been received from Liberia that the French have hoisted their flag at Half Cavaly, which adjoins Liberia, and which was captured a few months ago by the Liberians. The latter say that they have not ceded the place to the French, and that the latter are intruding.

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BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables were defeated by the 900th Artillery at Charlestown by 104 pins last night, the Lowell boys only rolling 2260 to their opponents 2384. Swift got 430, Purcell 422, Seede 437, McLaughlin 408 and Marren 473. The Lowell boys had 23 missed spares, 30 strikes and 59 spares.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The superintendent of a Fall River mill has adopted a saving plan whereby he expects to lessen the cost of production not a little.

He has abolished the position of second hand in all the different departments of the mill. Their work, it is said he claims, can be done by the overseers or other help that are engaged in the department.

It is not known whether extra compensation will be allowed the overseers for this extra work, but it is not very probable as the "Super" is sailing close to the wind these times. It is said the saving by the change will be over $3000 a year in wages, which will go a little towards increasing dividends.

Many, however, claim that the change will not be for the best. Second hands have been so long in existence that it is hardly expected that they have been around doing nothing all this time and that it remained for the "Super" to find out that they are useless appendages.

Their taking off, it is claimed, will cause the neglect of such work which will result in more loss to the mill than was paid in wages. The matter is only on trial however, but is claimed that if successful in this corporation there is no reason why it should not be elsewhere.

Trouble at Shaw Hosiery.

There was a little trouble at the Shaw Hosiery yesterday afternoon, when thirteen men employed as boarders and one man employed as a damper, left work, because the company refused to grant them an advance in wages. Up to last November, the boarders received $1.80 per dozen pieces, but at that time there was a reduction of 30 cents per 100, or 16⅔ per cent. The cut down was accepted and matters went along all right till last Tuesday, when the men asked for an increase of 2 cents per dozen, and the request was refused. However the company decided to consider the demand and so the men continued to work. Monday they renewed their request but received no satisfaction and so determined to strike.

High Tea and Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White of Nesmith street gave a very delightful "tea" at their home last evening. Progressive whist was afterwards played and the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Norcross.

Miss Grace Cumnock Entertained.

Miss Grace E. Cumnock entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Belmont avenue yesterday afternoon. At the whist games the prizes were captured by Mrs. George E. Garrity and Miss Brenda Tweed.

Going to Salem

The Vesper bowling team goes to Salem tonight and it will be accompanied by nearly 100 Vesper and other club men. In consequence the match between Teams Two and Four—Clarke vs. Conant—in the L. C. A. A. schedule is postponed.

Signed With Brockton.

Flack who played left field for the Lowells last season, has signed with the Brocktons.

On the Sixth Ballot.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—Hon. A. J. McCluren was nominated for United States senator on the sixth ballot in the Mississippi Democratic caucus.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 6.

SUN RISES..... 6 52 | MOON SETS..... 3 54 PM
SUN SETS..... 5 05 | FULL SEA ..11 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 13 | ..12 00 PM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—The temperature has fallen along the Atlantic coast, and has risen generally over the interior of the country. Generally fair weather has prevailed.

Forecast for New England:—Fair; warmer; south winds.

THE ONLY ONE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

At the Unitarian church a small but select audience was entertained by a lecture on Ralph Waldo Emerson, the lecturer being Miss Adelaide Baker.

A fruit store on Dutton street, near Market and kept by an Italian, was entered either Saturday or Sunday night, and a quantity of cigars and tobacco stolen.

Miss Reader has been engaged as a temporary teacher of French in the High school. The language has been taught in three different styles, pronunciation and translation the past six months.

The new magazine "American Federationist," to be issued under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor, promises to be a publication which will fill a long felt want in labor circles. The Central Labor union has subscribed for the new organ.

The aldermen met in special session yesterday afternoon, Mayor Pickman in the chair and Alderman S. J. Johnson absent. James Dewar was drawn as a grand juror and W. G. Howe, Hiram Vining, Cornelius Roarke and David O'Halloran, Jr., were drawn as petit jurors. A regular meeting of the board will be held this evening.

Some of the members of the committee on roads and bridges arrived in this city last evening and put up at the Merrimack house. In the evening they went to the Opera house and enjoyed the performance of "Lady Windermere's Fan." This morning they went up, and inspected both sides of the river, to see what benefit would be derived from a new bridge. Should the committee decide to build a bridge, the matter of location will rest with the county commissioners.

Looking for Opponents.

William Donohoe and Michael Crotty of the Manhattan club, are crack whist players. They have successively defeated the crack whist teams from the Burkes, Mathews and Reform club, and are the best players in the Manhattans. Saturday evening they again defeated the Mathews' best pair of players. They are looking for challenges.

There's More to Follow.

Waltham officers are after Charles Leonhardt, the swindler. He is charged with plundering every room in the Shawmut house in 1891. He left a note in one of the rooms saying he had robbed the house, and was going to travel selling perfumery. It is also alleged that he is wanted for larceny from Clerk Hayes of the Eastern hotel, Boston.

A Lively Runaway.

A horse attached to a pung, and belonging to Robertson, the furniture dealer, created considerable excitement on Central street this morning. The animal started to run away on Middlesex street, and turning into Central dashed along in the direction of the postoffice. The runaway collided with the sleigh belonging to T. Costello, the plumber, and the animal attached to it started away, but was caught and held by Officer J. B. Crowley, the latter being thrown under the sleigh, and shaken up considerably. Meantime the first runaway had turned into Prescott street, a number of pedestrians narrowly escaping being run over. The animal was caught at Merrimack square by a young man named McDonald. The sleigh to which the runaway was attached was not damaged.

Chicago Daily News Almanac.

The Chicago Daily News Almanac and political register for 1894 has just been issued. It is a marvellous compend of statistical information, giving information on elections in every state of the union, the roster of state and national officials with returns of government expenditures, exports and imports, banking, agriculture, manufacturing, mercantile and commercial statistics copied from official sources. It is one of the handiest and most complete works printed for ready reference on nearly all public questions. The Hawaiian, the silver, the tariff and other important questions are not overlooked, and President Cleveland's principal messages are also given. Altogether the book is a most valuable one for reference, and will be found a great help to journalists and public men for ready reference on nearly all import subjects concerning the political and industrial life of this nation.

A STATE HIGHWAY.

A Petition to Extend Princeton Street to North Chelmsford.

At the court house yesterday the county commissioners gave a hearing to Fisher H. Pearson et als. that Princeton street in the Highlands be extended to near the Adams house in North Chelmsford, a distance of about two miles. The extension is asked as a state highway on account of the narrow condition of Middlesex street, the present road to North Chelmsford. Messrs. McClintock and Perkins of the state highway commission were present and informed the petitioners what action the state could take on the matter.

F. B. Edwards of North Chelmsford, G. F. Snow of West Chelmsford, Robert G. Bartlett, Abel Wheeler and others of Lowell, spoke in favor of the petition. There was no remonstrance, and County Commission Reed said he would have the county engineer prepare plans on the new road. The hearing then adjourned.

SEC. HARLOW RESIGNS.

Is Called to the Head of the Joliet Y. M. C. A. Association.

The regular monthly board meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening. Reports were presented by the treasurer, Mr. A. S. Cutler, Mr. W. L. Floyd, chairman of the rooms, library and gymnasium committee and by Gen. Secretary C. P. Harlow. The reports showed the association to be in a prosperous condition. The general secretary read a lengthy communication tendering his resignation from the association to accept a similar position with the association at Juliet, Ill. The resignation was accepted after complimentary remarks had been made by members of the association. Messrs. W. L. Floyd, A. S. Cutler and President Hills were appointed a committee to recommend a suitable man to fill the vacancy. Messrs. F. W. Clark, C. S. Mansur, C. E. Snyder, B. H. Wiggin and O. A. Merrill were appointed a committee to nominate eight men to fill vacancies in the board occurring April 1, to be voted on at the March meeting.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

A BATCH OF HEARINGS ON VARIOUS BILLS.

Bill to Prohibit Tights on the Stage—Measure Against Double Taxation—Bullock and Jennings of Fall River Want a Police Commission.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The committee on election laws gave a hearing upon the bill introduced by Representative Bliss to amend the law to prevent intimidation of voters.

The committee on cities gave a hearing on the bill of Mr. Bullock for a board of police and license commissioners in Fall River. Andrew J. Jennings presented a substitute bill, which Mr. Bullock favored. Charles C. Coffin advocated the establishment of a board to cover the whole state.

The insurance committee gave a hearing upon the tenure of fire insurance policies, the proposition which Commissioner Merrill formed, being to limit policies upon commercial buildings to one year. The committee also took up the petition of F. D. Ely and others for authority to engage in so-called "pension" insurance on the assessment plan. Commissioner Merrill said he should not oppose the petition, provided that when a member died his benefit money was safely deposited, so that his heirs would be in no danger of loss.

Members of the house have been requested to introduce a bill to provide that no woman shall appear in any public performance or on any public stage unless she be clad in a dress, the skirts of which do not open at the side, and which shall come within four inches of the ground or floor, and the waist of the dress shall be so constructed as not to expose any part of the bust; that no woman shall appear in visible tights nor engage in public in any exhibition of high kicking, or fan, or serpentine, or hip, or skirt dancing. Municipal police and district courts are given power to enforce provisions of the bill, which prescribe penalties of from $10 to $500. The bill will come in as soon as somebody is found willing to father it.

A monster petition was received asking for the repeal of the law which compels shareholders of foreign corporations to pay taxes in Massachusetts, although the property represented by the shares has once been taxed. The petition is signed by 1080 names.

Mr. Galloupe presented the petition that the town of Beverly may be given a city charter. The petition for a division of the town is already on file, and the divisionists have until a week from tomorrow for filing a bill.

The committee on fisheries and game reported a bill prohibiting the killing of quail in Massachusetts in 1894.

The committee on elections reported ought not to pass on the bill relative to voting in town meetings.

When the bill granting municipal suffrage to women came up, Mr. Roe said that pending a decision by the supreme judicial court on the questions submitted last week, it had been agreed that the bill would lie on the table.

The bill for the extermination of caterpillars within the limits of highways was rejected.

The Bridgeport Strike.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 6.—The citizens' committee, yesterday afternoon, formally presented their report of the conference with the Traction company for the purpose of reaching a settlement of the strike. After citing the claims of both sides, the committee say that they believe the men were misled by designing persons in the matter of the reported discharge of employes. There is no prospect of the strike being settled.

No More Tolls.

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 6.—The people in St. Croix towns closed their schools, suspended business and devoted yesterday afternoon to celebrating the disappearance of one of the last remnants of the dark ages—the toll bridge. Calais and St. Stephen combined and purchased one of the principal toll bridges connecting the two cities, which was thrown open for free use.

The Warner Mystery.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 6.—Mrs Hulda Symonds and Michael Ploude of Warner, suspected of the murder of Joseph Rienleau, were arraigned before Judge Badger here last evening. At the suggestion of the county solicitor the case was continued one week, and the prisoners were remanded to jail without bail.

Wanted In Maine.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 6.—H. A. Hackett and his son, E. R. Hackett, were arrested by Chief of Police McRae yesterday afternoon. They are wanted at Farmington, Me., on a charge of stealing bonds. They had $10,000 worth of bonds in their possession, and were attempting to negotiate them at the city banks.

Pastor Thompson Runs a Restaurant.

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb 6.—Rev. N. B. Thompson, formerly pastor of the South Congregational church of this city, is now manager of a fashionable restaurant on Fifth avenue, New York.

Olea Bull Marries.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 6.—Olea Bull, daughter of Mrs. Ole Bull, was married to Henry G. Vaughan at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon. Miss Bull made her appearance before the footlights with Miss Marlowe's company, and last fall created much talk on account of her appearance in the Sea Nymph dance in "Prince Pro Tem." Mr. Vaughan is a Harvard '90 man of an old Cambridge family.

Bubble Has Burst.

EL RENO, O. T., Feb. 6.—The gold excitement in the Wichita mines culminated yesterday in the discovery that the alleged valuable ore had been salted. Excitement has been running high for several weeks on the strength of the new finds.

Chris Toole's Promise.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 6—Chris Toole writes from Los Angeles that if Bangor citizens will subscribe $4000 for a baseball club in the New England league, he will guarantee that a winning club will be formed.

Extended Another Year.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president sent to the senate a treaty negotiated with the representatives of the government of Great Britain for the extension of the time for making the survey of the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions another year.

Barrios Prepared For Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A special to The World from Guatemala says: Plots of revolutionists against President Barrios have been discovered. The president threatens to declare a state of siege in case there should be the slightest sign of a revolt.

Long-Felt Want Supplied.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 6.—The new Webster Opera house was dedicated last night by the Gloucester Choral society. The new theater is a beauty, and fills a long-felt want. It seats 1200, and is beautifully decorated.

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Work is reported slack in the carpet mills.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Berean church on Moore street.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, has made a tremendous drop in price of coal. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

There was a decrease from 114 to 61 in the number of marriage certificates issued last month compared with January of '92.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Ash Wednesday will be observed at St. Anne's church by a morning service with sermon and communion at 10 o'clock and evening prayer with sermon at 7 p. m.

The firm of Ingham & Bradbury, wholesale dealers and commission merchants, has dissolved and the business will be continued by Mr. Ingham. Mr. Bradbury goes into business with his brother in Boston.

They Visited Lawrence.

The altar boys of St. Patrick's church and the pupils of the graduating class of St. Patrick's school went a sleighing to Lawrence yesterday and were accompanied by several of the Xaverian Brothers. Upon arrival in Lawrence, the party repaired to Hotel Brunswick, where supper was prepared for the young pleasure seekers, who, while they ate the good things prepared discussed the features of the ride down. After supper, a few hours were spent in vocal and instrumental music, and at an early hour the start home was made.

The Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Lowell Hosiery, yesterday, elected the following officers: *Clerk, George F. Morey; treasurer, James Duckworth*; directors, A. G. Pollard, A. S. Tyler, A. C. Russell, Julian Talbot, P. C. Gates, George L. Huntoon, Amasa Pratt, George F. Morey, Henry C. Howe.

Mr. Howe was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Cyrus H. Latham.

Auditing committee, Royal W. Gates, Arthur F. Salmon, George F. Morey. At a meeting of the directors, subsequently held, Arthur G. Pollard was elected president of the board.

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Men's new winged tip Bal. and Congress at $1.50.

Ladies' Wax Calf Waukenphast, sewed welts, worth $3.50, now $2.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Button, Opera and Commonsense, sizes A, B, C, D, and E. Former price $3, now at $2.

Ladies' Kid Blucher Polish at $1.23.

Save Your Money by Shoeing Your Children Here.

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A New Theory.

William J. Marshal of the Otis Elevator company, presents a new theory as to the cause of the Bon Marche fire. He thinks a spark from a cigar stub might have fallen in the space beneath and beside the elevator car and smouldered until such a time that spontaneity caused a blaze. The theory of the fire has been mentioned as the bursting of the motor. One of the best electricians in the city gives his opinion that a motor might burst, but as yet there is no record of such a happening. Mr. Marshall finds the motor electrically all right, but damaged otherwise from being hit by an elevator weight.

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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19.00, "	14.00
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16.00, "	11.00
"	"	Round	"	"		"	"	22.00, "	17.00
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	15.00, "	10.00
"	"	Bedroom Coal Stove					"	5.50, "	4.00
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	6.00, "	4.50
"	"	"	Wood	"		"	"	3.50, "	2.25
"	"	"	"	"		"	"	2.00, "	1.25

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NO HOLD-OVERS

Aldermen Finish Electing Democratic Officials.

ONLY UNSETTLED QUESTION IS THAT OF WATER BOARD.

Batch of Routine Matters Given Official Attention.

No more "hold-overs" this year, at city hall.

The aldermen did away with them at last night's meeting and now all the old officers may sit safely and contentedly in their cozy office chairs.

There is peace—not everywhere—for that little water board squabble is still on. Alderman Stanley wants to become a member of the water board; so do Aldermen Westall and Lovejoy and it begins to look as though Alderman C. R. Johnson would not refuse the place were it offered. But none of them can have it, just at present. "There are too many fingers in the pie."

The mayor was quite prompt in calling the board to order. Aldermen Stanley and Lovejoy were not present, but came in later in the evening.

The following petitions were referred: of Dahlgren Post, Naval Veterans' Union, for permission to occupy Memorial hall, six nights each year, and the ante-room, two nights each month; of a number of citizens asking that Dummer street be extended; of J. N. Marshall that a sum of money be appropriated to lay out and take care of Tyler park; of George B. Fuller et als, to define boundary of Gorham street, from Lancaster to Carlisle street; of T. G. Little et. als. for an electric light on Bartlett street; of A. J. Derby for innholder's license at Middlesex Tavern.

A communication was received from the school board, asking that the city council seize the building in Pawtucketville, now used as a reading room.

C. B. Rushworth and Edward Drewett were confirmed as weighers of coal.

A communication was received from Deputy McQuade asking that the auctioneer's license granted Oswald Lapierre be revoked. An order was adopted revoking the license.

William Seaver was confirmed as pound keeper, and Richard J. Noonan as inspector of city scales; the monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

Theatrical licenses were granted to E. C. Bascom for Bijou theatre and Thomas and Watson for Music hall.

An order asking for the appointment of a joint special committee to inquire into the matter of the disposition of the city's garbage was adopted. Aldermen S. J. Johnson and W. E. Westall were appointed on the committee.

On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen. The ballot resulted in a tie, three votes each for C. R. Johnson and George E. Stanley, when four votes were necessary to elect.

City Messenger Cahill was re-elected with 5 votes; Henry Hoole got 1. Richard Bray was re-elected superintendent of public buildings with 6 votes, E. R. Fife 1, B. T. Pevey 1. David Chase for auditor and City Engineer Bowers were unanimously re-elected.

Another ballot for a member of the water board from the board of aldermen was taken without a choice. George E. Stanley had 4, E. W. Lovejoy 3 and C. R. Johnson 1.

City Solicitor Hogan was elected with 7 votes to one for F. W. Qua. Two more ballots for water board member failed to elect. W. T. Benson with 8 votes and L. T. Kittredge with 5 votes were chosen highway surveyors for the council, P. J. O'Brien received 3 votes.

Mayor Pickman reminded the board that the city is now within $345,000 of the debt limit, but deducting from this a loan amounting to $161,000 leaves the city actually within $184,000 of the debt limit.

The board then adjurned.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Primose & West have some great artists in their spectacular operatic comedy play "Monte Carlo" tonight introducing that peer of all minstrel comedians, George Wilson, and the famous Gorman Brothers, with the minstrels is an excellent comedy company and several talented actresses.

A howling, hilarious hit is what "Hoss and Hoss" is termed and not without reason Beyond a doubt it is the best of all farcial entertainments. The numerous funny scenes and situations together with the excellent specialties of the various members of the company are the funny intrigue of the play itself make "Hoss and Hoss" an entertainment which can be enjoyed by all.

When the Boston Grand Opera house company presents the new comedy, "Sappho," here Friday Miss Annie Clarke, Boston's favorite actress, will appear in the role of Lady Touchwinsky. The announcement that Miss Clarke was unable to play with the company the last week of the run of "Sappho" in Boston has given the impression to several theatregoers that she would not appear here. This however, is wrong as Miss Clarke will be seen in the presentation of "Sappho."

The Weavers' Bill.

The committee on labor gave a hearing yesterday on the bill of Mr. Bullock of Fall River providing that every person engaged as an operative in the cotton, woolen or worsted industry and paid by the piece, in any factory, or workshop, shall have supplied to him sufficient particulars of his work in writing before he begins as shall enable him to fully ascertain the rate of wages he is entitled to be paid for the same. Thursday the committee will give a continued hearing for the remonstrants.

Entertained the Society.

Mrs. F. E. Saunders entertained the Highland West End Benefit society at her home yesterday afternoon and evening. During the evening an excellent musical and literary entertainment was given by several of those present.

BRIDGE SCHEME

Shall it Bridge the Upper River at Middlesex?

PROMINENT MEN SAID IT WAS A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

Others Intimated That It Was a Land Scheme.

A large gathering of prominent men from Lowell, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tyngsboro', etc., were present at the hearing in the board of trade rooms yesterday, on the proposed erection of a bridge across the Merrimack river, between Pawtucket bridge and Tyngsboro' bridge.

The hearing was given by the legislative committee on roads and bridges, Senator Bill presiding.

Ex-senator Lawton spoke first, saying the greatest argument in regard to the matter was seen in the morning when the committee viewed the location.

Before other speakers were heard, Mayor Pickman asked to hear the bill accompanying the resolution read so that he could ascertain how the petition would affect the city of Lowell, and how much the expense to the city would be.

Rep. Hayes said the bill provided that the county should pay the entire amount and maintain it after it was built.

J. M. Wilson spoke, using a map as reference. He explained the advantages of the Pawtucket, Central and Aiken street bridges. The county has paid nothing toward the building or maintenance of these bridges, although they are used by the surrounding towns. The idea of another bridge across the river has been in the minds of the people for some time The territory into which the bridge will go, was the first in the vicinity to be settled.

R. G. Bartlett said that the matter of another bridge had been discussed for some time. He thought that the time for its construction was ripe. Such a bridge would be of great convenience to Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford. The south side of the river has increased in population greatly.

Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro believed it would shorten the distance for people of Tyngsboro. He thought the county should pay for the new bridge.

S. G. Parker expressed his belief that the towns on the north would be greatly benefited. He thought the country should pay the bill.

Capt. Hanscom said that we bring in our milk and farm supplies and our market garden products from Tyngsboro, Groton and other towns on the north and a bridge would be a great convenience to us. He considered the matter a public convenience approaching a public necessity. The country towns will be benefited as much as Lowell and the county thus should pay the expense.

E. B. Conant said that the bridges today were too narrow for the purpose for which they were built. A new bridge is a public necessity and if a bridge is built let it be wide enough.

Pelham and Windham do business here. This is their headquarters. In our business we see constantly the necessity of a new bridge. The county is benefited and should pay the expense.

Thomas Varnum as a county tax payer was willing to pay his share of the expense as the bridge is a public necessity. A man by taking in the surroundings can see at once that the bridge is needed.

Senator Bill asked if there would be any necessity for a draw in the bridge, and Mr. Varnum thought not.

Mayor Pickman said he was at the hearing for information. The construction of a bridge has been discussed for some time. A bribge should be built between Pawtucket bridge and Chelmsford. Undoubtedly at some time in the future a bridge will be put across at Moody street. If the burden was to be put on the city of Lowell he did not think the necessity for it great enough. The finances of the city of Lowell are within $345,000 of the tax limit and including the loans passed but not negotiated within $180,000 of the limit.

The committee informed the mayor that it had not considered the matter of putting the expense against the city.

Mayor Pickman then said he believed in making the county pay the expense of the new bridge.

Dr. J. J. Colton, Col. Percy Parker, Amasa Pratt, Hon. Francis Jewett, George H. Marston, believed in public improvements, saw necessity for the bridge and expressed belief that the county should pay the bill.

Daniel Gage spoke in favor of a bridge at North Chelmsford but was decidedly opposed to the erection of a bridge at the foot of Broadway.

Mr. George Moore of North Chelmsford said that a bridge at that point would be a public improvement.

The chairman then called for any remonstrants.

George H. Stevens asked a question concerning the construction of the bridge, but his question was not within the province of the committee but belonged to the county commissioners.

Some Lively Remonstrance.

Henry M. Perham of Chelmsford thought the hearing was not impartial.

Chairman Bill then explained his position; his opinion was not brased; the hearing would be impartial. "It would seem after such an avalanche of affirmative testimony that the remonstrants might seem buried under a cloud."

Mr. Perham said that of all the men who were in favor of the bridge, no one knew where it should be located. There is no necessity for such a bridge. This bridge will depreciate the value of real estate.

In answer to a question by Mr. Varnum, Mr. Perham said he thought the Tyngsborough bridge had caused a depreciation in value of real estate in Tyngsboro.

Mr. Varnum said that he should not state what he thought but what he knew. A number of questions were asked Mr. Perham. The latter said later that the bridge was a scheme to benefit some one who owns real estate there.

L. M. Dutton of Chelmsford Centre asked if in this bill for the construction of the bridge there were any provisions towaeds paying for the approaches to the bridge. Lowell, Chelmsford and Dracut are the only places to be benefited and if it will not cost the town of Chelmsford over $2000 he was in favor of it.

The chairman said that the approaches were included in the construction.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings asked how they knew the expense would amount to $225,000, and Mr. Lawton said that those who drew the bill estimated that sum which may be wrong.

W. L Gordon of Chelmsford could not see the necessity for this bridge. A certain portion of Tyngsboro might be benefited, but the majority of those towns would not be benefited.

Major Stott of Lowell, said the bridge might be a convenience, but not a necessity. If we ask the county to pay for this, then if Newton or some other small towns want a local improvement at the county's expense, Lowell could not find fault. This bridge would increase the valuation of Dracut, but Dracut is taken care of by three bridges.

Senator Bartlett said the committee consider how much the people of the outlying towns would be benefited as well as those of Lowell.

James J. Smith then asked Major Stott, who had been speaking, if he knew that most of the farm products were sent to Boston on wheels. This being conceded, Mr. Smith said that a bridge should be put up to assist these men and then a little tilt between the major and Mr. Smith resulted.

Mr. Conant then asked Major Stott if he hadn't been opposed to all public improvements for the past twenty-five years. Then Mr. Conant began twitting Major Stott about the Grove street extension and the Dover street school house, and the chairman called him to order.

Mr. Wm. H. Parker of Lowell spoke on the matter, saying that he could not see the necessity for the bridge. He believed this meeting was packed for a bridge and he did not think anyone was invited to oppose it. He thought it was a poor time to bring on this expense to the cities and towns. If it was erected, two or three towns would be benefited and he doubted if the committee would be justified in charging the expense to the cities.

Mr. Perley P. Perham of Chelmsford spoke against the bill.

Mr. Conant then asked some amusing questions of Mr. Parker, one of them was if Mr. Parker wasn't opposed to the introduction of the fire alarm telegraph saying that there was time enough to run down and notify the engine.

George F. Snow, selectman of West Chelmsford is always in favor of public improvements if the necessity equals the expense. This is not the case with the bridge. The county tax last year was three times greater than 10 years ago.

Mr. Perham, the first remonstrant regretted the little difficulty and gave an explanation which was accepted

Mr. Wilson of Lowell replied to the remark that this was a packed body.

Ex-Senator Lawton then closed the affirmative side of the hearing.

Col. A. A. Haggett who came in late spoke in favor of the proposed bridge.

Mr. M Rollins of Chelmsford was the last remonstrant. He was opposed to the erection of the bridge.

The hearing then adjourned.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL.

JAMES KEEFE AND EDWARD J. BASSETT ANSWER IT.

Both Deaths Were a Surprise to the Community — They Were Well Known and Will be Missed by Large Circles of Acquaintances.

James J. Keefe of the firm of Keefe Brothers, provision dealers on Dutton street and Broadway, died this morning at his home, corner of Broadway and School streets.

He was one of the most popular young men in that section of the city and his death is a severe blow to his family and his numerous friends. He was of quiet, modest disposition, with no attempt at pretense, and his manly character commended him to all with whom he came in contact.

He never sought the praise or plaudits of his many acquaintances; but no one ever heard aught, but good words spoken of "Jim" Keefe. His whole interest was centered in his home, and his business pursuits, and whether he met with fortunate circumstances or reverses his countenance wore the same happy look. While engaged in his business transactions, he was quite distant and no one save his family were acquainted with the details of any transaction. He was very bright, ever on the alert, and ready to grasp anything that might redound to his benefit.

The many people who were accustomed to leave their orders for provisions with "Jim" will find it difficult to believe that he whose face bore no trace of ill health, now lies cold in death.

Mr. Keefe was a native of this city and was 25 years of age. His father died when he was quite young, but "Jim" evinced a desire for study and so his widowed mother determined that he should receive as much schooling as possible, allowed him to continue his course in the old Mann school. He was graduated from this school and ranked among the leaders of his class. He then entered the high school, where he remained a few years. The commercial branches seemed to take his fancy, and in these he took a keen interest applying himself diligently to them. After leaving the school he entered the employment of Donovan Bros., at the corner of Market and Dummer streets. He remained there until in company with his brother John J. he opened a provision store on Dutton street under the firm name of Keefe Bros. By strict attention to business an excellent trade was built up, so that about two years ago they were compelled to open a new and larger store on Broadway. Although a young man Mr. Keefe was regarded as a man possessed of shrewd business tact, and an excellent tradesman. He was a general favorite among the "drummers" with whom he was brought into contact.

Besides his mother, three brothers, Dennis. W., John J., and Andrew, and one sister, Miss Minnie who is now in California, survive him.

They have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad affliction.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Death of Mr. Bassett.

Edward J. Bassett, aged 32 years, a well known resident of Ward One, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his parents' home at the corner of Adams and Market streets. Deceased was probably known in every section of the city, and was a very smart young man. He was educated in the public schools of the city, and entered Ottawa University, where he displayed great proficiency in his study of the classics. He was an accomplished musician and was a pleasing entertainer when in company. He was a candidate for the council in the late caucus in Ward One and though defeated still he received a very flattering vote.

He was the son of James and Hannah Bassett, and a brother to Mr. Patrick Bassett. He had scores of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death, which was due to general debility.

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BETTER STILL.

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We shall place upon our counters tomorrow morning, thirty-two pieces of Iridescent suitings. These goods are all fresh and new, and the lowest prices they have ever been sold for was 50 cents per yard, We shall sell them Thursday, Friday and Saturday for 31 cents per yard.

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CITY LABOR

First Street Extension to be so Done.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE STANDS BY THE CITY WORKMEN.

Republicans Try to Quibble Over Frost in the Ground.

There will be no contract work in connection with the extension of First street; at least, so says the street committee.

The corridors in city hall leading to the superintendent of streets office were crowded while the committee was in session yesterday afternoon. There were men from every part of the city, and they crushed and crowded each other in their attempts to reach the doors leading to the superintendent's office. They were anxious to learn what disposition would be made of the work on the First street extension.

The settlement of this question meant much to many of them; if contract labor was to be employed they would loaf a while longer; if the city was bound to do its own work there was some hope for them.

The meeting savored of no excitement; in fact it was rather tame. When the First street extension matter came up it was easily disposed of by Councilman Noble voting with the democrats and defeating Councilman Kittredge's motion for reconsideration. It was 4 o'clock before Chairman Lovejoy called the committee to order.

It was voted to put the grade of Jenness street in proper condition as soon as the weather was suitable, to carry on the work.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to build a stone wall on land on Marginal street, belonging to Francis Jewett, providing Mr. Jewett furnish the stone.

Alderman Stanley inquired in what condition the First Street extension matter was In order to give the desired information Mr. Bowers read the report of the last meeting.

A motion was offered by Councilman Kittredge whereby it was voted to instruct the superintendent to proceed as soon as possible with the work on the First street extension be reconsidered. The motion was defeated, Alderman Lovejoy, Stanley, and Councilman Kittredge in the affirmative, and Councilman Noble, Benson, O'Connell and Custy in the negative.

Alderman Stanley said that he was anxious to have the work done. He asked Supt. Crowley if the work could be done at present. He thought there might be too much frost in the ground.

Supt. Crowley said that on some streets, there would be no frost in the ground on the north side, while the south side would be free, or at least have no more than two inches of frost.

In reply to a question, Engineer Bowers said that about one-half the expense for doing the work would be for building the stone wall.

Councilman Kittredge asked Supt. Crowley what the work would cost per cubic yard.

Mr. Crowley said he could not state exactly. He could see no reason out side the wage question, why he could not do the work as cheap as any contractor. He had first-class help, in fact as good help as there is in the city.

At this point, Alderman Stanley remarked that "he did not see but this committee had settled the First street matter."

But Chairman Lovejoy got back again to the "frost in the ground" matter, and talked about how much it will cost to do the work under the present conditions, intimating that it cannot be done inside the appropriation.

Councilman Benson asked the chairman if any street or sewer is ever built within the appropriation?

Engineer Bowers said that the city has built sewers cheaper and better than any contractor could have done the work. Of course this may not have been done during the past year.

Alderman Stanley moved that Chairman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge be appointed a committee to arrange for bids on the stone, which will be required to build the walls on First street. Councilman Benson moved as an amendment that bids be received in the regular way. The amendment was accepted and passed.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to have all bids in by 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 19.

Supt. Crowley reported the condition of the Howard street bridge to the committee and Chairman Lovejoy, Engineer Bowers, Alderman Stanley and Councilman Benson were appointed a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the county commissioner. The committee then adjourned and the committee went over to First street to inspect the ground and see if it is in condition to commence work right away.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Orrin Ames Hamblett of Washington, D. C., and Miss Harriet Vivian Ames, daughter of Mr. John Ames of Dracut, were united in marriage last evening, at Mr. Ames' home. Rev. Mr. Huntington tied the nuptial knot and the best man was Mr. Asa Flint, while Miss Ida Flint served as bridesmaid. A reception was held at the conclusion of the ceremony and the D. L. Page Co., catered. The happy couple received numerous wedding gifts. They left on the 9.25 train for Washington, where they will reside.

POLICE COURT.

This Was Another Easy Day For Judge Hadley.

Six drunks.

Henry Moody, a boy, was in court on the charge of having driven a horse which was not his. The case was continued until Friday.

Big Batch of Applicants.

A civil service examination of candidates for positions in the Lowell post office is being held today, in the board of trade rooms. There are 107 candidates, and three days will be required for the examination, as the capacity of the room is limited to 40. The number of candidates is very large and two causes are assigned for it—the dull times, and the hope that a change in the administration will create many vacancies.

Hale and Hearty at 88.

Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff, superintendent of the Hamilton company, yesterday, passed his 88th birthday anniversary. He is in good health and physically as hearty as men a generation his junior.

New Ticket Agent.

Charles K. Miller from the north station at Lawrence becomes the ticket agent at the Northern depot in the place so long and ably filled by the late A. Y. Caswell.

A BITTER CONTEST

Will Be Waged Between the Lymansville Strikers and Employers.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—Some of the strikers at the Lymansville mills have been patrolling the mill district to prevent any new men from securing work, and every stranger in the neighborhood has been stopped and sharply questioned. As yet there has been no trouble, but the strikers say that they will not allow others to replace them under any circumstances. From present appearances there will be a long struggle between the strikers and their former employers.

The chairman of the Textile Workers' union, Richard McGuy, who conducted the strike at Olneyville, asserts that the order issued at the Lymansville mills that each weaver will be required to tend two looms is but the first blow on the part of the manufacturers, and that a reduction of wages will follow. The strikers number about 150, and are strong in their denunciation of the new system, and unite in refusing to go back under these conditions. The mill people have sent out calls for weavers, and say they are ready to protect the applicants.

LATEST FROM RIO.

Peixoto, It Is Said, Will Jail Those Who Are Hostile to Him.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 7.—The following advices have been received from Rio Janeiro:

President Peixoto claims he will throw into jail all persons whom he believes to be hostile to him and his cause, including foreigners.

The insurgents in Rio harbor will remain on the defensive until re-enforcements of troops arrive. These are expected shortly.

It is not true that there have been any disputes between Admiral de Mello and Admiral da Gama. The two officers, it is declared, are in perfect accord. Admiral de Mello will direct the land operations of the insurgent forces until Santos has been captured. After that work has been accomplished he will resume the command of the squadron, which he gave up to Admiral da Gama when he left Rio Janeiro for the south.

A MONEY FAMINE.

President Loucks' Opinion of the Present Financial Distress.

TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—President Loucks of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union delivered his annual address at a public meeting last night. He said tariff legislation was not the cause of the present financial depression, it was simply a want of money—a money famine. He was emphatic in his denunciation of legislation against silver. Paying his respects to the president, he continued: "I have no hope that any protest of ours will help to avert the issue of bonds, for there never was a more determined, obstinate, merciless autocrat on a despot's throne than he who now rules with an iron hand at Washington, and there never was a more pliant, servile body of alleged representatives of the people than those now assembled to do his will."

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked an Indianapolis Building and Will Result In Six Deaths

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Early this morning the building at Yeiser street and Madison avenue was demolished by a natural gas explosion. It was occupied by Louis Kenhler, his wife and four children. At 2 o'clock the firemen had taken out the entire Keulher family, one, a girl aged 13, being dead, and the remaining five fatally injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There are no chameleons now being sold in Boston.

Further trouble among the miners at Acme, W. Va., is feared.

Martin J. Mack was caught in Everett, Mass., while breaking into a store.

John H. Fallon, a railroad man, fell dead at New Haven. Heart disease.

Five men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in Santa Rosa sound, Florida.

Senator Voorhees says that the senate will probably place a tax on sugar, coal and iron ore.

At South Norwalk, Conn., Frank Littlefair was bound over to the superior court for burglary.

An Italian killed the slayer of his brother at Civita Lavigna 10 years after the first act took place.

Joseph Leigh, member of parliament, is dead. Mr. Leigh was twice mayor of Stockport, Eng., and was a cotton magnate.

Foy Stuck to His Story.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Andrew Foy, accused by his wife of conspiring with Daniel Coughlin and others to murder Dr. Cronin, testified for the defense at the Coughlin trial yesterday. He declared positively that he had nothing whatever to do with the death of Dr. Cronin, and that to the best of his knowledge Coughlin also had nothing to do with it. Foy's testimony was not shaken on cross-examination.

Guests Had to Suffer.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Park hotel was burned early yesterday morning. The occupants had to leave the building in their night clothes, and many were taken from the windows with the aid of ladders. The guests had to walk through the snow in their bare feet to places of safety. The loss was $30,000.

Bribery Alleged.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—The Republicans in this city claim to have evidence against a man in this city, whose name they withhold, for bribing two Republican members of the city council to vote against two Republican candidates. It is expected that a warrant will be issued.

Death of Joseph Clinkard.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Joseph G. Clinkard, one of the best known labor leaders in the New England states, died here of pneumonia. At the time of his death he was the business agent of the various carpenters' unions of this city, and general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for the past 10 years.

Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Mansker, Wyricks and Bradley, the Newport train robbers, were sentenced to be hanged April 6. They took the sentence coolly.

To Leave Colby University.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 7.—Professor Shailer Mathews of the history department of Colby university has accepted a chair in Chicago university, divinity school department.

Granulated Sugar

Sold at cost to our tea and coffee customers. We buy direct from the refinery The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

SICKLES

Deserts the Democrats and Attacks Cleveland.

MORE FILIBUSTERING ON THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

Several Amendments Are Proposed and Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Without the intervention of any business of account the house took up the consideration of the resolutions of the foreign affairs committee, censuring ex-Minister Stevens for his course in Hawaii.

Mr Outhwaite asserted that Minister Stevens was in league with the sugar planters of Hawaii.

Mr. Culberson defended the resolution in a legal argument.

Mr. Everett defended the course pursued by President Cleveland. He said that he had decided the case on its merits, but when he found he could not restore the queen without force, he referred the whole matter to congress.

Mr. Loud opposed the resolution and particularly disputed the Blount report, he being in Hawaii at the same time as the ex-commissioner.

Mr. Storer made an argument against the legality of the appointment of Mr. Blount.

Mr. Turner defended Mr. Blount from the charges made against him, and attacked the provisional government.

Sickles' Surprise.

Mr. Sickles created a sensation by attacking the president's policy. He was the first Democrat who had not upheld the resolution of the foreign affairs committee. He held that one administration should not constitute itself a court of appeal or review of the preceding administration. He said he could not indorse the resolution and that he would not vote for it. Sooner or later the Hawaiian islands would become a part of the United States.

Mr. DeForest advocated the foreign affairs committee resolution, while Mr. Hepburn spoke in opposition.

Mr. Hooker was the last speaker, and in a long speech defended the resolution.

At 3.30 the previous question was ordered and a vote was first taken on Mr. Blair's amendment approving the recognition of the provisional government by the Harrison and Cleveland administrations and declaring for a policy of ultimate annexation. This was defeated on a standing vote of 77 to 155, and on the rollcall by a vote of 90 to 155.

A vote was then had on Mr. Hitt's substitute. This declares the sense of the house that the president's demand on the provisional government to surrender, and his attempt to erect a monarchy in its stead, was an unwarrantable intervention in the affairs of a friendly recognized government, contrary to the law of nations, the policy and traditions of this republic, and the spirit of the constitution. Also that the provisional government having been recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy; and foreign intervention will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States.

This substitute was lost: Yeas, 103; nays, 138.

Mr. Reed moved to recommit; and this was lost. Yeas, 97; nays, 133.

Mr. Reed demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion to recommit was again defeated. Yeas, 99; nays, 160.

All were strictly party votes, except that Mr. Cummings voted with the Republicans. The Populists also generally voted with the Republicans.

The McCreary Resolution.

The question then recurred on the original resolution offered by Mr. McCreary. These declare the sense of the house that Minister Stevens' action in employing the naval forces to aid in overthrowing the queen and setting up a provisional government not republican in form, and in opposition to the majority, was contrary to the traditions of our republic and the spirit of our constitution, and is condemned. Also that the house approves the principle announced by the president that interference with the domestic affairs of an independent nation is contrary to the spirit of American institutions. Further, that annexation of Hawaii or a protectorate is uncalled for and inexpedient, and that the people of Hawaii should have freedom to pursue their own line of policy, and that foreign intervention will not be regarded by us with indifference.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Republicans abstained from voting and the Democrats could only muster 161 members, and one of these, Mr. Sickles, voted against the resolution.

The speaker announced the result: Yeas, 160; nays, 2—no quorum; and Mr. McCreary moved a call of the house.

Filibustering.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Reed, filibustered, and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, and the roll was called. The motion was agreed to—yeas, 158; nays, 63, and the call of the house was ordered.

On the call of the house Mr. Reed employed his dilatory tactics, and as the name of each absentee was called, Mr. Reed requested that he be excused.

Mr. McCreary offered a resolution that all leaves of absence be recalled, and that the sergeant-at-arms be ordered to telegraph to absent members. On this question Mr. McCreary demanded the previous question, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary then moved that the house adjourn, and this was carried, leaving the McCreary Hawaiian resolution pending.

In the Senate.

Immediately on the conclusion of the routine morning business, the senate resumed consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the session was devoted to argument on that subject. It was decided to extend the time for debate on the bill until this afternoon, after which the vote is to be taken on the passage of the bill.

Chelsea Daily Suspends.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb 7.—The Daily Gazette, a penny evening paper, which has been running three months, suspended last night. It was edited by ex-State Senator Champlin.

Greedy France.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Advices have been received from Liberia that the French have hoisted their flag at Half Cavaly, which adjoins Liberia, and which was captured a few months ago by the Liberians. The latter say that they have not ceded the place to the French, and that the latter are intruding.

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BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables were defeated by the 99th Artillery at Charlestown by 104 pins last night, the Lowell boys only rolling 2280 to their opponents 2384. Swift got 430, Purcell 422, Seede 437, McLaughlin 408 and Marren 473. The Lowell boys had 23 missed spares, 30 strikes and 59 spares.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The superintendent of a Fall River mill has adopted a saving plan whereby he expects to lessen the cost of production not a little.

He has abolished the position of second hand in all the different departments of the mill. Their work, it is said he claims, can be done by the overseers or other help that are engaged in the department.

It is not known whether extra compensation will be allowed the overseers for this extra work, but it is not very probable as the "Super" is sailing close to the wind these times. It is said the saving by the change will be over $3000 a year in wages, which will go a little towards increasing dividends.

Many, however, claim that the change will not be for the best. Second hands have been so long in existence that it is hardly expected that they have been around doing nothing all this time and that it remained for the "Super" to find out that they are useless appendages.

Their taking off, it is claimed, will cause the neglect of such work which will result in more loss to the mill than was paid in wages. The matter is only on trial however, but is claimed that if successful in this corporation there is no reason why it should not be elsewhere.

Trouble at Shaw Hosiery.

There was a little trouble at the Shaw Hosiery yesterday afternoon, when thirteen men employed as boarders and one man employed as a damper, left work, because the company refused to grant them an advance in wages. Up to last November, the boarders received $1.80 per dozen pieces, but at that time there was a reduction of 30 cents per 100, or 16⅔ per cent. The cut down was accepted and matters went along all right till last Tuesday, when the men asked for an increase of 2 cents per dozen, and the request was refused. However the company decided to consider the demand and so the men continued to work. Monday they renewed their request but received no satisfaction and so determined to strike.

High Tea and Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White of Nesmith street gave a very delightful "tea" at their home last evening. Progressive whist was afterwards played and the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Norcross.

Miss Grace Cumnock Entertained.

Miss Grace E. Cumnock entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Belmont avenue yesterday afternoon. At the whist games the prizes were captured by Mrs. George E. Garrity and Miss Brenda Tweed.

Going to Salem

The Vesper bowling team goes to Salem tonight and it will be accompanied by nearly 100 Vesper and other club men. In consequence the match between Teams Two and Four—Clarke vs. Conant—in the L. C. A. A. schedule is postponed.

Signed With Brockton.

Flack who played left field for the Lowells last season, has signed with the Brocktons.

On the Sixth Ballot.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—Hon. A. J. McCluren was nominated for United States senator on the sixth ballot in the Mississippi Democratic caucus.

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NO HOLD-OVERS

Aldermen Finish Electing Democratic Officials.

ONLY UNSETTLED QUESTION IS THAT OF WATER BOARD.

Batch of Routine Matters Given Official Attention.

No more "hold-overs" this year, at city hall.

The aldermen did away with them at last night's meeting and now all the old officers may sit safely and contentedly in their cozy office chairs.

There is peace—not everywhere—for that little water board squabble is still on. Alderman Stanley wants to become a member of the water board; so do Aldermen Westall and Lovejoy and it begins to look as though Alderman C. R. Johnson would not refuse the place were it offered. But none of them can have it, just at present. "There are too many fingers in the pie."

The mayor was quite prompt in calling the board to order. Aldermen Stanley and Lovejoy were not present, but came in later in the evening.

The following petitions were referred: of Dahlgren Post, Naval Veterans' Union, for permission to occupy Memorial hall, six nights each year, and the ante-room, two nights each month; of a number of citizens asking that Dummer street be extended; of J. N. Marshall that a sum of money be appropriated to lay out and take care of Tyler park; of George B. Fuller et als, to define boundary of Gorham street, from Lancaster to Carlisle street; of T. G. Little et. als. for an electric light on Bartlett street; of A. J. Derby for innholder's license at Middlesex Tavern.

A communication was received from the school board, asking that the city council seize the building in Pawtucketville, now used as a reading room.

C. B. Rushworth and Edward Drewett were confirmed as weighers of coal.

A communication was received from Deputy McQuade asking that the auctioneer's license granted Oswald Lapierre be revoked. An order was adopted revoking the license.

William Seaver was confirmed as pound keeper, and Richard J. Noonan as inspector of city scales; the monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

Theatrical licenses were granted to E. C. Bascom for Bijou theatre and Thomas and Watson for Music hall.

An order asking for the appointment of a joint special committee to inquire into the matter of the disposition of the city's garbage was adopted. Aldermen S. J. Johnson and W. E. Westall were appointed on the committee.

On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen. The ballot resulted in a tie, three votes each for C. R. Johnson and George E. Stanley, when four votes were necessary to elect.

City Messenger Cahill was re-elected with 5 votes; Henry Hoole got 1. Richard Bray was re-elected superintendent of public buildings with 6 votes, E. R. Fife 1, B. T. Pevey 1. David Chase for auditor and City Engineer Bowers were unanimously re-elected.

Another ballot for a member of the water board from the board of aldermen was taken without a choice. George E. Stanley had 4, E. W. Lovejoy 3 and C. R. Johnson 1.

City Solicitor Hogan was elected with 7 votes to one for F. W. Qua. Two more ballots for water board member failed to elect. W. T. Benson with 8 votes and L. T. Kittredge with 5 votes were chosen highway surveyors for the council, P. J. O'Brien received 3 votes.

Mayor Pickman reminded the board that the city is now within $345,000 of the debt limit, but deducting from this a loan amounting to $161,000 leaves the city actually within $184,000 of the debt limit.

The board then adjourned.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Primose & West have some great artists in their spectacular operatic comedy play "Monte Carlo" tonight introducing that peer of all minstrel comedians, George Wilson, and the famous Gorman Brothers, with the minstrels is an excellent comedy company and several talented actresses.

A howling, hilarious hit is what "Hoss and Hoss" is termed and not without reason. Beyond a doubt it is the best of all farcial entertainments. The numerous funny scenes and situations together with the excellent specialties of the various members of the company are the funny intrigue of the play itself make "Hoss and Hoss" an entertainment which can be enjoyed by all.

When the Boston Grand Opera house company presents the new comedy, "Sappho," here Friday Miss Annie Clarke, Boston's favorite actress, will appear in the role of Lady Touchwhisky. The announcement that Miss Clarke was unable to play with the company the last week of the run of "Sappho" in Boston has given the impression to several theatregoers that she would not appear here. This however, is wrong as Miss Clarke will be seen in the presentation of "Sappho."

The Weavers' Bill.

The committee on labor gave a hearing yesterday on the bill of Mr. Bullock of Fall River providing that every person engaged as an operative in the cotton, woolen or worsted industry and paid by the piece, in any factory, or workshop, shall have supplied to him sufficient particulars of his work in writing before he begins as shall enable him to fully ascertain the rate of wages he is entitled to be paid for the same. Thursday the committee will give a continued hearing for the remonstrants.

Entertained the Society.

Mrs. F. E. Saunders entertained the Highland West End Benefit society at her home yesterday afternoon and evening. During the evening an excellent musical and literary entertainment was given by several of those present.

BRIDGE SCHEME

Shall It Bridge the Upper River at Middlesex?

PROMINENT MEN SAID IT WAS A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

Others Intimated That It Was a Land Scheme.

A large gathering of prominent men from Lowell, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tyngsboro', etc., were present at the hearing in the board of trade rooms yesterday, on the proposed erection of a bridge across the Merrimack river, between Pawtucket bridge and Tyngsboro' bridge.

The hearing was given by the legislative committee on roads and bridges, Senator Bill presiding.

Ex-senator Lawton spoke first, saying the greatest argument in regard to the matter was seen in the morning when the committee viewed the location.

Before other speakers were heard, Mayor Pickman asked to hear the bill accompanying the resolution read so that he could ascertain how the petition would affect the city of Lowell, and how much the expense to the city would be.

Rep. Hayes said the bill provided that the county should pay the entire amount and maintain it after it was built.

J. M. Wilson spoke, using a map as reference. He explained the advantages of the Pawtucket, Central and Aiken street bridges. The county has said nothing toward the building or maintenance of these bridges, although they are used by the surrounding towns. The idea of another bridge across the river has been in the minds of the people for some time. The territory into which the bridge will go, was the first in the vicinity to be settled.

R. G. Bartlett said that the matter of another bridge had been discussed for some time. He thought that the time for its construction was ripe. Such a bridge would be of great convenience to Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford. The south side of the river has increased in population greatly.

Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro believed it would shorten the distance for people of Tyngsboro. He thought the county should pay for the new bridge.

S. G. Parker expressed his belief that the towns on the north would be greatly benefited. He thought the country should pay the bill.

Capt. Hanscom said that we bring in our milk and farm supplies and our market garden products from Tyngsboro, Groton and other towns on the north and a bridge would be a great convenience to us. He considered the matter a public convenience approaching a public necessity. The country towns will be benefited as much as Lowell and the county thus should pay the expense.

E. B. Conant said that the bridges today were too narrow for the purpose for which they were built. A new bridge is a public necessity and if a bridge is built let it be wide enough.

Pelham and Windham do business here. This is their headquarters. In our business we see constantly the necessity of a new bridge. The county is benefited and should pay the expense.

Thomas Varnum as a county tax payer was willing to pay his share of the expense as the bridge is a public necessity. A man by taking in the surroundings can see at once that the bridge is needed.

Senator Bill asked if there would be any necessity for a draw in the bridge, and Mr. Varnum thought not.

Mayor Pickman said he was at the hearing for information. The construction of a bridge has been discussed for some time. A bridge should be built between Pawtucket bridge and Chelmsford. Undoubtedly at some time in the future a bridge will be put across at Moody street. If the burden was to be put on the city of Lowell he did not think the necessity for it great enough. The finances of the city of Lowell are within $345,000 of the tax limit and including the loans passed but not negotiated within $180,000 of the limit.

The committee informed the mayor that it had not considered the matter of putting the expense against the city.

Mayor Pickman then said he believed in making the county pay the expense of the new bridge.

Dr. J. J. Colton, Col. Percy Parker, Amasa Pratt, Hon. Francis Jewett, George H. Marston, believed in public improvements, saw necessity for the bridge and expressed belief that the county should pay the bill.

Daniel Gage spoke in favor of a bridge at North Chelmsford but was decidedly opposed to the erection of a bridge at the foot of Broadway.

Mr. George Moore of North Chelmsford said that a bridge at that point would be a public improvement.

The chairman then called for any remonstrants.

George H. Stevens asked a question concerning the construction of the bridge, but his question was not within the province of the committee but belonged to the county commissioners.

Some Lively Remonstrance.

Henry M. Perham of Chelmsford thought the hearing was not impartial.

Chairman Bill then explained his position; his opinion was not biased; the hearing would be impartial. "It would seem after such an avalanche of affirmative testimony that the remonstrants might seem buried under a cloud."

Mr. Perham said that of all the men who were in favor of the bridge, no one knew where it should be located. There is no necessity for such a bridge. This bridge will depreciate the value of real estate.

In answer to a question by Mr. Varnum, Mr. Perham said he thought the Tyngsborough bridge had caused a depreciation in value of real estate in Tyngsboro.

Mr. Varnum said that he should not state what he thought but what he knew. A number of questions were asked Mr. Perham. The latter said later that the bridge was a scheme to benefit some one who owns real estate there.

L. M. Dutton of Chelmsford Centre asked if in this bill for the construction of the bridge there were any provisions towards paying for the approaches to the bridge. Lowell, Chelmsford and Dracut are the only places to be benefited and if it will not cost the town of Chelmsford over $2000 he was in favor of it.

The chairman said that the approaches were included in the construction.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings asked how they knew the expense would amount to $225,000, and Mr. Lawton said that those who drew the bill estimated that sum which may be wrong.

W. L. Gordon of Chelmsford could not see the necessity for this bridge. A certain portion of Tyngsboro might be benefited, but the majority of those towns would not be benefited.

Major Stott of Lowell, said the bridge might be a convenience, but not a necessity. If we ask the county to pay for this, then if Newton or some other small towns want a local improvement at the county's expense, Lowell could not find fault. This bridge would increase the valuation of Dracut, but Dracut is taken care of by three bridges.

Senator Bartlett said the committee consider how much the people of the outlying towns would be benefited as well as those of Lowell.

James J. Smith then asked Major Stott, who had been speaking, if he knew that most of the farm products were sent to Boston on wheels. This being conceded, Mr. Smith said that a bridge should be put up to assist these men and then a little tilt between the major and Mr. Smith resulted.

Mr. Conant then asked Major Stott if he hadn't been opposed to all public improvements for the past twenty-five years. Then Mr. Conant began twitting Major Stott about the Grove street extension and the Dover street school house, and the chairman called him to order.

Mr. Wm. H. Parker of Lowell spoke on the matter, saying that he could not see the necessity for the bridge. He believed this meeting was packed for a bridge and he did not think anyone was invited to oppose it. He thought it was a poor time to bring on this expense to the cities and towns. If it was erected, two or three towns would be benefited and he doubted if the committee would be justified in charging the expense to the cities.

Mr. Perley P. Perham of Chelmsford spoke against the bill.

Mr. Conant then asked some amusing questions of Mr. Parker, one of them was if Mr. Parker wasn't opposed to the introduction of the fire alarm telegraph saying that there was time enough to run down and notify the engine.

George F. Snow, selectman of West Chelmsford is always in favor of public improvements if the necessity equals the expense. This is not the case with the bridge. The county tax last year was three times greater than 10 years ago.

Mr. Perham, the first remonstrant regretted the little difficulty and gave an explanation which was accepted.

Mr. Wilson of Lowell replied to the remark that this was a packed body.

Ex-Senator Lawton then closed the affirmative side of the hearing.

Col. A. A. Haggett who came in late spoke in favor of the proposed bridge.

Mr. M. Rollins of Chelmsford was the last remonstrant. He was opposed to the erection of the bridge.

The hearing then adjourned.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL.

JAMES KEEFE AND EDWARD J. BASSETT ANSWER IT.

Both Deaths Were a Surprise to the Community—They Were Well Known and Will be Missed by Large Circles of Acquaintances.

James J. Keefe of the firm of Keefe Brothers, provision dealers on Dutton street and Broadway, died this morning at his home, corner of Broadway and School streets.

He was one of the most popular young men in that section of the city and his death is a severe blow to his family and his numerous friends. He was of quiet, modest disposition, with no attempt at pretense, and his manly character commended him to all with whom he came in contact.

He never sought the praise or plaudits of his many acquaintances; but no one ever heard aught, but good words spoken of "Jim" Keefe. His whole interest was centered in his home, and his business pursuits, and whether he met with fortunate circumstances or reverses his countenance wore the same happy look. While engaged in his business transactions, he was quite distant and no one save his family were acquainted with the details of any transaction. He was very bright, ever on the alert, and ready to grasp anything that might redound to his benefit.

The many people who were accustomed to leave their orders for provisions with "Jim" will find it difficult to believe that he whose face bore no trace of ill health, now lies cold in death.

Mr. Keefe was a native of this city and was 25 years of age. His father died when he was quite young, but "Jim" evinced a desire for study and so his widowed mother determined that he should receive as much schooling as possible, allowed him to continue his course in the old Mann school. He was graduated from this school and ranked among the leaders of his class. He then entered the high school, where he remained a few years. The commercial branches seemed to take his fancy, and in these he took a keen interest applying himself diligently to them. After leaving the school he entered the employment of Donovan Bros., at the corner of Market and Dummer streets. He remained there until in company with his brother John J. he opened a provision store on Dutton street under the firm name of Keefe Bros. By strict attention to business an excellent trade was built up, so that about two years ago they were compelled to open a new and larger store on Broadway. Although a young man Mr. Keefe was regarded as a man possessed of shrewd business tact, and an excellent tradesman. He was a general favorite among the "drummers" with whom he was brought into contact.

Besides his mother, three brothers, Dennis W., John J., and Andrew, and one sister, Miss Minnie who is now in California, survive him.

They have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad affliction.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Death of Mr. Bassett.

Edward J. Bassett, aged 32 years, a well known resident of Ward One, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his parents' home at the corner of Adams and Market streets. Deceased was probably known in every section of the city, and was a very smart young man. He was educated in the public schools of the city, and entered Ottawa University, where he displayed great proficiency in his study of the classics. He was an accomplished musician and was a pleasing entertainer when in company. He was a candidate for the council in the late caucus in Ward One and though defeated still he received a very flattering vote.

He was the son of James and Hannah Bassett, and a brother to Mr. Patrick Bassett. He had scores of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death, which was due to general debility.

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CITY LABOR

First Street Extension to be so Done.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE STANDS BY THE CITY WORKMEN.

Republicans Try to Quibble Over Frost in the Ground.

There will be no contract work in connection with the extension of First street; at least, so says the street committee.

The corridors in city hall leading to the superintendent of streets office were crowded while the committee was in session yesterday afternoon. There were men from every part of the city, and they crushed and crowded each other in their attempts to reach the doors leading to the superintendent's office. They were anxious to learn what disposition would be made of the work on the First street extension.

The settlement of this question meant much to many of them; if contract labor was to be employed they would loaf a while longer; if the city was bound to do its own work there was some hope for them.

The meeting savored of no excitement; in fact it was rather tame. When the First street extension matter came up it was easily disposed of by Councilman Noble voting with the democrats and defeating Councilman Kittredge's motion for reconsideration. It was 4 o'clock before Chairman Lovejoy called the committee to order.

It was voted to put the grade of Jenness street in proper condition as soon as the weather was suitable, to carry on the work.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to build a stone wall on land on Marginal street, belonging to Francis Jewett, providing Mr. Jewett furnish the stone.

Alderman Stanley inquired in what condition the First Street extension matter was. In order to give the desired information Mr. Bowers read the report of the last meeting.

A motion was offered by Councilman Kittredge whereby it was voted to instruct the superintendent to proceed as soon as possible with the work on the First street extension be reconsidered. The motion was defeated, Alderman Lovejoy, Stanley, and Councilman Kittredge in the affirmative, and Councilmen Noble, Benson, O'Connell and Canty in the negative.

Alderman Stanley said that he was anxious to have the work done. He asked Supt. Crowley if the work could be done at present. He thought there might be too much frost in the ground.

Supt. Crowley said that on some streets, there would be no frost in the ground on the north side, while the south side would be free, or at least have no more than two inches of frost.

In reply to a question, Engineer Bowers said that about one-half the expense for doing the work would be for building the stone wall.

Councilman Kittredge asked Supt. Crowley what the work would cost per cubic yard.

Mr. Crowley said he could not state exactly. He could see no reason out side the wage question, why he could not do the work as cheap as any contractor. He had first-class help, in fact as good help as there is in the city.

At this point, Alderman Stanley remarked that "he did not see but this committee had settled the First street matter."

But Chairman Lovejoy got back again to the "frost in the ground" matter, and talked about how much it will cost to do the work under the present conditions, intimating that it cannot be done inside the appropriation.

Councilman Benson asked the chairman if any street or sewer is ever built within the appropriation?

Engineer Bowers said that the city has built sewers cheaper and better than any contractor could have done the work. Of course this may not have been done during the past year.

Alderman Stanley moved that Chairman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge be appointed a committee to arrange for bids on the stone, which will be required to build the walls on First street. Councilman Benson moved as an amendment that bids be received in the regular way. The amendment was accepted and passed.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to have all bids in by 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 19.

Supt. Crowley reported the condition of the Howard street bridge to the committee and Chairman Lovejoy, Engineer Bowers, Alderman Stanley and Councilman Benson were appointed a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the county commissioner. The committee then adjourned and the committee went over to First street to inspect the ground and see if it is in condition to commence work right away.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Orrin Ames Hamblett of Washington, D. C., and Miss Harriet Vivian Ames, daughter of Mr. John Ames of Dracut, were united in marriage last evening, at Mr. Ames' home. Rev. Mr. Huntington tied the nuptial knot and the best man was Mr. Asa Flint, while Miss Ida Flint served as bridesmaid. A reception was held at the conclusion of the ceremony and the D. L. Page Co., catered. The happy couple received numerous wedding gifts. They left on the 9.25 train for Washington, where they will reside.

POLICE COURT.

This Was Another Easy Day For Judge Hadley.

Six drunks.

Henry Moody, a boy, was in court on the charge of having driven a horse which was not his. The case was continued until Friday.

Big Batch of Applicants.

A civil service examination of candidates for positions in the Lowell post office is being held today, in the board of trade rooms. There are 107 candidates, and three days will be required for the examination, as the capacity of the room is limited to 40. The number of candidates is very large and two causes are assigned for it—the dull times, and the hope that a change in the administration will create many vacancies.

Hale and Hearty at 88.

Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff, superintendent of the Hamilton company, yesterday, passed his 88th birthday anniversary. He is in good health and physically as hearty as men a generation his junior.

New Ticket Agent.

Charles K. Miller from the north station at Lawrence becomes the ticket agent at the Northern depot in the place so long and ably filled by the late A. Y. Caswell.

A BITTER CONTEST

Will Be Waged Between the Lymansville Strikers and Employers.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—Some of the strikers at the Lymansville mills have been patrolling the mill district to prevent any new men from securing work, and every stranger in the neighborhood has been stopped and sharply questioned. As yet there has been no trouble, but the strikers say that they will not allow others to replace them under any circumstances. From present appearances there will be a long struggle between the strikers and their former employers.

The chairman of the Textile Workers' union, Richard McGuy, who conducted the strike at Olneyville, asserts that the order issued at the Lymansville mills that each weaver will be required to tend two looms is but the first blow on the part of the manufacturers, and that a reduction of wages will follow. The strikers number about 450, and are strong in their denunciation of the new system, and unite in refusing to go back under these conditions. The mill people have sent out calls for weavers, and say they are ready to protect the applicants.

LATEST FROM RIO.

Peixoto, It is Said, Will Jail Those Who Are Hostile to Him.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 7.—The following advices have been received from Rio Janeiro:

President Peixoto claims he will throw into jail all persons whom he believes to be hostile to him and his cause, including foreigners.

The insurgents in Ilio harbor will remain on the defensive until re-enforcements of troops arrive. These are expected shortly.

It is not true that there have been any disputes between Admiral de Mello and Admiral da Gama. The two officers, it is declared, are in perfect accord. Admiral de Mello will direct the land operations of the insurgent forces until Santos has been captured. After that work has been accomplished he will resume the command of the squadron, which he gave up to Admiral da Gama when he left Rio Janeiro for the south.

A MONEY FAMINE.

President Loucks' Opinion of the Present Financial Distress.

TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—President Loucks of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union delivered his annual address at a public meeting last night. He said tariff legislation was not the cause of the present financial depression, it was simply a want of money—a money famine. He was emphatic in his denunciation of legislation against silver. Paying his respects to the president, he continued: "I have no hope that any protest of ours will help to avert the issue of bonds, for there never was a more determined, obstinate, merciless autocrat on a despot's throne than he who now rules with an iron hand at Washington, and there never was a more pliant, servile body of alleged representatives of the people than those now assembled to do his will."

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked an Indianapolis Building and Will Result in Six Deaths.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Early this morning the building at Yelser street and Madison avenue was demolished by a natural gas explosion. It was occupied by Louis Keubler, his wife and four children. At 2 o'clock the firemen had taken out the entire Keubler family, one, a girl aged 12, being dead, and the remaining five fatally injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There are no chameleons now being sold in Boston.

Further trouble among the miners at Acme, W. Va., is feared.

Martin J. Muck was caught in Everett, Mass., while breaking into a store.

John H. Fallon, a railroad man, fell dead at New Haven. Heart disease.

Five men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in Santa Rosa sound, Florida.

Senator Voorhees says that the senate will probably place a tax on sugar, coal and iron ore.

At South Norwalk, Conn., Frank Littlefair was bound over to the superior court for burglary.

An Italian killed the slayer of his brother at Civita Lavigna 10 years after the first act took place.

Joseph Leigh, member of parliament, is dead. Mr. Leigh was twice mayor of Stockport, Eng., and was a cotton magnate.

Foy Stuck to His Story.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Andrew Foy, accused by his wife of conspiring with Daniel Coughlin and others to murder Dr. Cronin, testified for the defense at the Coughlin trial yesterday. He declared positively that he had nothing whatever to do with the death of Dr. Cronin, and that to the best of his knowledge Coughlin also had nothing to do with it. Foy's testimony was not shaken on cross-examination.

Guests Had to Suffer.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Park hotel was burned early yesterday morning. The occupants had to leave the building in their night clothes, and many were taken from the windows with the aid of ladders. The guests had to walk through the snow in their bare feet to places of safety. The loss was $30,000.

Bribery Alleged.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—The Republicans in this city claim to have evidence against a man in this city, whose name they withhold, for bribing two Republican members of the city council to vote against two Republican candidates. It is expected that a warrant will be issued.

Death of Joseph Clinkard.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Joseph G. Clinkard, one of the best known labor leaders in the New England states, died here of pneumonia. At the time of his death he was the business agent of the various carpenters' unions of this city, and general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for the past 10 years.

Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Munsker, Wyricks and Bradley, the Newport train robbers, were sentenced to be hanged April 6. They took the sentence coolly.

To Leave Colby University.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 7.—Professor Shailer Mathews of the history department of Colby university has accepted a chair in Chicago university, divinity school department.

Granulated Sugar

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SICKLES

Deserts the Democrats and Attacks Cleveland.

MORE FILIBUSTERING ON THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

Several Amendments Are Proposed and Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Without the intervention of any business of account the house took up the consideration of the resolutions of the foreign affairs committee, censuring ex-Minister Stevens for his course in Hawaii.

Mr. Outhwaite asserted that Minister Stevens was in league with the sugar planters of Hawaii.

Mr. Culberson defended the resolution in a legal argument.

Mr. Everett defended the course pursued by President Cleveland. He said that he had decided the case on its merits, but when he found he could not restore the queen without force, he referred the whole matter to congress.

Mr. Loud opposed the resolution and particularly disputed the Blount report, he being in Hawaii at the same time as the ex-commissioner.

Mr. Storer made an argument against the legality of the appointment of Mr. Blount.

Mr. Turner defended Mr. Blount from the charges made against him, and attacked the provisional government.

Sickles' Surprise.

Mr. Sickles created a sensation by attacking the president's policy. He was the first Democrat who had not upheld the resolution of the foreign affairs committee. He held that one administration should not constitute itself a court of appeal or review of the preceding administration. He said he could not indorse the resolution and that he would not vote for it. Sooner or later the Hawaiian islands would become a part of the United States.

Mr. DeForest advocated the foreign affairs committee resolution, while Mr. Hepburn spoke in opposition.

Mr. Hooker was the last speaker, and in a long speech defended the resolution.

At 3.30 the previous question was ordered and a vote was first taken on Mr. Blair's amendment approving the recognition of the provisional government by the Harrison and Cleveland administrations and declaring for a policy of ultimate annexation. This was defeated on a standing vote of 77 to 155, and on the rollcall by a vote of 90 to 165.

A vote was then had on Mr. Hitt's substitute. This declares the sense of the house that the president's demand on the provisional government to surrender, and his attempt to erect a monarchy in its stead, was an unwarrantable intervention in the affairs of a friendly recognized government, contrary to the law of nations, the policy and traditions of this republic, and the spirit of the constitution. Also that the provisional government having been recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy; and foreign intervention will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States.

This substitute was lost: Yeas, 109; nays, 158.

Mr. Reed moved to recommit; and this was lost. Yeas, 97; nays, 133.

Mr. Reed demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion to recommit was again defeated. Yeas, 89; nays, 180.

All were strictly party votes, except that Mr. Cummings voted with the Republicans. The Populists also generally voted with the Republicans.

The McCreary Resolution.

The question then recurred on the original resolution offered by Mr. McCreary. These declare the sense of the house that Minister Stevens' action in employing the naval forces to aid in overthrowing the queen and setting up a provisional government not republican in form, and in opposition to the majority, was contrary to the traditions of our republic and the spirit of our constitution, and is condemned. Also that the house approves the principle announced by the president that interference with the domestic affairs of an independent nation is contrary to the spirit of American institutions. Further, that annexation of Hawaii or a protectorate is uncalled for and inexpedient, and that the people of Hawaii should have freedom to pursue their own line of policy, and that foreign intervention will not be regarded by us with indifference.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Republicans abstained from voting and the Democrats could only muster 161 members, and one of these, Mr. Sickles, voted against the resolution.

The speaker announced the result: Yeas, 160; nays, 2—no quorum; and Mr. McCreary moved a call of the house.

Filibustering.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Reed, filibustered, and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, and the roll was called. The motion was agreed to—yeas, 158; nays, 63, and the call of the house was ordered.

On the call of the house Mr. Reed employed his dilatory tactics, and as the name of each absentee was called, Mr. Reed requested that he be excused.

Mr. McCreary offered a resolution that all leaves of absence be recalled, and that the sergeant-at-arms be ordered to telegraph to absent members. On this question Mr. McCreary demanded the previous question, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary then moved that the house adjourn; and this was carried, leaving the McCreary Hawaiian resolution pending.

In the Senate.

Immediately on the conclusion of the routine morning business, the senate resumed consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the session was devoted to argument on that subject. It was decided to extend the time for debate on the bill until this afternoon, after which the vote is to be taken on the passage of the bill.

Chelsea Daily Suspends.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 7.—The Daily Gazette, a penny evening paper, which has been running three months, suspended last night. It was edited by ex-State Senator Champlin.

Greedy France.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Advices have been received from Liberia that the French have hoisted their flag at Half Cavally, which adjoins Liberia, and which was captured a few months ago by the Liberians. The latter say that they have not ceded the place to the French, and that the latter are intruding.

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BOWLING NEWS.

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SEEN AND HEARD.

The superintendent of a Fall River mill has adopted a saving plan whereby he expects to lessen the cost of production not a little.

He has abolished the position of second hand in all the different departments of the mill. Their work, it is said he claims, can be done by the overseers or other help that are engaged in the department.

It is not known whether extra compensation will be allowed the overseers for this extra work, but it is not very probable as the "Super" is sailing close to the wind these times. It is said the saving by the change will be over $3000 a year in wages, which will go a little towards increasing dividends.

Many, however, claim that the change will not be for the best. Second hands have been so long in existence that it is hardly expected that they have been around doing nothing all this time and that it remained for the "Super" to find out that they are useless appendages.

Their taking off, it is claimed, will cause the neglect of such work which will result in more loss to the mill than was paid in wages. The matter is only on trial however, but is claimed that if successful in this corporation there is no reason why it should not be elsewhere.

Trouble at Shaw Hosiery.

There was a little trouble at the Shaw Hosiery yesterday afternoon, when thirteen men employed as boarders and one man employed as a damper, left work, because the company refused to grant them an advance in wages. Up to last November, the boarders received $1.80 per dozen pieces, but at that time there was a reduction of 30 cents per 100, or 16⅔ per cent. The cut down was accepted and matters went along all right till last Tuesday, when the men asked for an increase of 2 cents per dozen, and the request was refused. However the company decided to consider the demand and so the men continued to work. Monday they renewed their request but received no satisfaction and so determined to strike.

High Tea and Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White of Nesmith street gave a very delightful "tea" at their home last evening. Progressive whist was afterwards played and the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Norcross.

Miss Grace Cummock Entertained.

Miss Grace E. Cummock entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Belmont avenue yesterday afternoon. At the whist games the prizes were captured by Mrs. George E. Garrity and Miss Brenda Tweed.

Going to Salem.

The Vesper bowling team goes to Salem tonight and it will be accompanied by nearly 100 Vesper and other club men. In consequence the match between Teams Two and Four—Clarke vs. Conant—in the L. C. A. A. schedule is postponed.

Signed With Brockton.

Flack who played left field for the Lowells last season, has signed with the Brocktons.

On the Sixth Ballot.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—Hon. A. J. McClaren was nominated for United States senator on the sixth ballot in the Mississippi Democratic caucus.

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Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

IT IS suggested that the Madrigal society and the new choral society join in the production of "Drifting Apart."

IT WILL be necessary to boil Mr. Gage's ice before using in order to escape the typhoid germs. Mr. Gage should reduce the price.

THE WILSON bill is not likely to pass the senate before May 1. If then sent back to the house the delay will be very aggravating.

THE CONSTITUTION of Rhode Island is behind the age, and the people of that little state are considering whether to tinker over the old instrument or make an entirely new one. Get a new one by all means.

FALL RIVER has been moved to take prompt action for the abolition of grade crossings by the tragedy in which three young men lost their lives. Lowell has had a large number of isolated tragedies of the same nature.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to stop the smoking of cigarettes by boys. It is being conducted through school boards in various ways and will doubtless prove very effective in the direction pointed out. It is a movement that should succeed.

THE MASSACHUSETTS legislature would not entertain a bill prohibiting the wearing of tights on the stage. The members are modest men and do not want to see exhibitions in the nude which would probably succeed the use of tights.

A NEW county road is wanted. Yes, the more the better. Let Princeton street be extended if possible. It is more necessary to the public than the proposed extension of the boulevard. A county bridge is also needed across the Merrimack above Pawtucket bridge. The only objection to that would be that it would obstruct river navigation, but since Tyng's Island has been bought by the Country club the general public has little or no interest in it and no occasion to go up the river.

REP. DAY of Marblehead has offered a bill in the legislature to provide against treating and against the sale of liquor while there is more than one person present besides the bartender. This would practically kill the business. A law providing that men must not loiter in a barroom would prevent treating to a great extent because it is a common custom for "bums" to hang around a barroom with the hope of getting drinks from the patrons with whom they happen to be acquainted. It is not likely that any bill of this kind will become law inasmuch as it would be impossible of enforcement.

THE ART OF BEGGING.

There are at present a great many devices for swindling the public adopted by beggars. Some make piteous appeals for aid on behalf of afflicted relatives, some bring the afflicted relatives along to be paraded before the importuned while others tie up an arm in splinters or bandage it to the side and show an empty sleeve as a means of moving the public to pity. Some it is alleged go so far as to maim children or put out their eyes in order that they may grow up as good beggars. That is done in other countries but not in the United states. It is akin to the parental feeling that insures the lives of children only with the design of sending them to an early grave and drawing the insurance. This has been a common practice among some depraved people in England but prompt measures were taken to prevent it. The average tramp in this country is about the most skilful beggar on the road where he keeps his breath untainted by the smell of liquor. The average housekeeper is usually acquainted with the wiles of the tramp and heads of relief bureaus have often been imposed upon by their cunning.

TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Senator Vorhees, chairman of the senate committee on finance has issued circulars of inquiry to labor organizations, agriculturists boards of trade or commercial bodies, merchants, manufacturers and individuals in general, soliciting information on the question of tariff reform and the business depression. The interrogatories addressed to labor organizations are as follows:

1. To what particular trade or industry does your society belong?
2. State as nearly as you can the number and character of the people engaged in the various industries in your district.
3. Have the wages, hours of employment, and production been curtailed within the last twelve months; if so, what were the causes?
4. Is your industry, from the workingmen's standpoint, at present in a depressed condition? If depressed, what remedy do you suggest?
5. Have the expenditures of families of workingmen been lessened by reason of any reduction of wages or lack of work during the past twelve months?
6. Please give a comparative statement of wages for the past five years, and number of hours per week employed.
7. What, in your opinion, would be the effect of a reduction of import duties to a point which would encourage the importation of goods similar to those manufactures in which you are engaged?
8. Give your views, generally, as to the best methods of placing the industries in which you are engaged upon a prosperous basis.
9. To what extent has immigration affected the condition of the workingmen in this country?
10. State generally, any information which you consider would be useful for the committee to know.

The committee are desirous that your reply shall give a full expression of your views, and not be restricted to merely answering the questions categorically. At the same time it is desired that your answers shall be confined to your own business and be stated concisely.

The local labor organizations should reply to the above questions as desired without delay. Expressions of opinion of this character may have some influence upon the action of the senate on the tariff measure.

THE SUN'S EXCLUSIVES.

A subscriber to THE SUN meeting a reader of another paper was asked if he saw the account of a certain occurrence printed in the local papers of that date.

THE SUN reader said he had not seen any mention of the affair in his paper. He was surprised at this and inquired at THE SUN office for the reason. Investigation proved the occurrence which he said was missed by THE SUN was found in THE SUN of the date preceding that on which it appeared in the other papers. This was a typical instance of what frequently occurs in regard to exclusive items in THE SUN. Many important items are published almost daily that do not appear in the other papers until the following day.

☞The attention of subscribers is called to this fact in order that they may observe for themselves the truth of the statements here made.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Both Felt Alike.

He entered an office in the Moffat building with an I O U expression on his face and began:

"See here, Tom, I find myself"——

"Hello, you!" interrupted the occupant as he wheeled in his chair. "Just going out to hunt you up. Do you bank anywhere?"

"No."

"Same here. Can you get anybody to indorse a note?"

"No."

"Same here. Got $50 in your clothes?"

"No. Nor $10."

"Same here. You find yourself short today, don't you?"

"I do, and I was just about"——

"Same here. I couldn't think of anybody but you. Can you spare anything?"

"Not a shilling."

"Same here. You'll have to go to the wall, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"So'll I. I'll meet you there in an hour from now. Curious coincidence, eh? Ta! ta!"

"Durned if I go to the wall!" chuckled Tom as he backed out and affectionately patted the boodle in his pocket.

"Yes, rather curious coincidence!" muttered the other as he unlocked the top drawer to see if his bankbook was safe.

Hereafter they will never fish for suckers side by side on the same old log, but it is better so.—Detroit Free Press.

The Prompter.

Hunker—What prompted you to ask Miss Giddey to be your wife?

Spatts—I think Miss Giddey herself prompted me more than anybody else.—Exchange.

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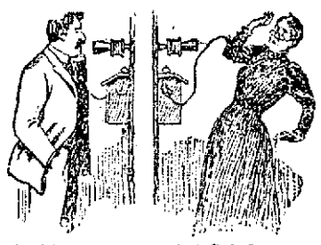

Jenkins—Hello! Is that Snipfit, the tailor?

(Hears a voice say "Yes.")

"Well, this is Jenkins. Say! Why in the devil don't you send down those trousers of mine? Are you wearing them yourself?"—Life.

The Price.

Mrs. Waughntit—Oh, I'd just give the world for a cottage at Newport.

Mr. Waughntit—Yes, my dear. I believe that's about what they cost.—Detroit Tribune.

Those Girls.

Maude—Fred is always doing something no one else would do.

Lena—Why, has he proposed to you?—Truth.

She Caught the Wrong Man.

Passing down one of the side streets toward the main thoroughfare, she thought she saw her husband in all the glory of his new spring suit, standing on the corner. The clothes had come home the night before and had been pronounced a fit and quite unique.

"Not another like it in Boston," said its wearer.

Now, this same husband is always railing at women for standing on the streets talking and impeding the progress of busy traffic. Deciding that she had caught him this time, the lady gave the gay lounger a gentle poke with her parasol and said:

"Really standing still on a corner, sweetheart?"

He turned round.

It was another man!—Boston Herald.

A Limit.

Old Gentleman—When the children of today get to be old folks, I don't see how they are going to get light enough to read by.

Friend—What's to hinder?

Old Gentleman—When I was a boy, we used candles, and they gave light enough for young eyes like mine. Then, as I grew older, we changed to lamps and later to gas, and now we have electric light, and I'm all right yet. I can read by that as well as I used to do with candles. But what's to become of the children who begin with the electric light? That's what I'd like to know.—Tit-Bits.

Looking Out For No. 1.

"Well, you have picked out a nice husband for your daughter," said one of the guests at a fashionable New York wedding.

"Do you know anything about him?" asked the bride's father.

"Certainly I do. He is nothing but a penniless gambler."

"Why didn't you come and tell me this before the marriage?"

"Because he owes me $200. Take me for a fool?"—Texas Siftings.

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Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

IT is suggested that the Madrigal society and the new choral society join in the production of "Drifting Apart."

IT WILL be necessary to boil Mr. Gage's ice before using in order to escape the typhoid germs. Mr. Gage should reduce the price.

THE WILSON bill is not likely to pass the senate before May 1. If then sent back to the house the delay will be very aggravating.

THE CONSTITUTION of Rhode Island is behind the age, and the people of that little state are considering whether to tinker over the old instrument or make an entirely new one. Get a new one by all means.

FALL RIVER has been moved to take prompt action for the abolition of grade crossings by the tragedy in which three young men lost their lives. Lowell has had a large number of isolated tragedies of the same nature.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to stop the smoking of cigarettes by boys. It is being conducted through school boards in various ways and will doubtless prove very effective in the direction pointed out. It is a movement that should succeed.

THE MASSACHUSETTS legislature would not entertain a bill prohibiting the wearing of tights on the stage. The members are modest men and do not want to see exhibitions in the nude which would probably succeed the use of tights.

A NEW county road is wanted. Yes, the more the better. Let Princeton street be extended if possible. It is more necessary to the public than the proposed extension of the boulevard. A county bridge is also needed across the Merrimack above Pawtucket bridge. The only objection to that would be that it would obstruct river navigation, but since Tyng's Island has been bought by the Country club the general public has little or no interest in it and no occasion to go up the river.

REP. DAY of Marblehead has offered a bill in the legislature to provide against treating and against the sale of liquor while there is more than one person present besides the bartender. This would practically kill the business. A law providing that men must not loiter in a barroom would prevent treating to a great extent because it is a common custom for "bums" to hang around a barroom with the hope of getting drinks from the patrons with whom they happen to be acquainted. It is not likely that any bill of this kind will become law inasmuch as it would be impossible of enforcement.

THE ART OF BEGGING.

There are at present a great many devices for swindling the public adopted by beggars. Some make piteous appeals for aid on behalf of afflicted relatives, some bring the afflicted relatives along to be paraded before the importuned while others tie up an arm in splinters or bandage it to the side and show an empty sleeve as a means of moving the public to pity. Some it is alleged go so far as to maim children or put out their eyes in order that they may grow up as good beggars. That is done in other countries but not in the United states. It is akin to the parental feeling that insures the lives of children only with the design of sending them to an early grave and drawing the insurance. This has been a common practice among some depraved people in England but prompt measures were taken to prevent it. The average tramp in this country is about the most skilful beggar on the road where he keeps his breath untainted by the smell of liquor. The average housekeeper is usually acquainted with the wiles of the tramp and heads of relief bureaus have often been imposed upon by their cunning.

TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Senator Vorhees, chairman of the senate committee on finance has issued circulars of inquiry to labor organizations, agriculturists boards of trade or commercial bodies, merchants, manufacturers and individuals in general, soliciting information on the question of tariff reform and the business depression. The interrogatories addressed to labor organizations are as follows:

1. To what particular trade or industry does your society belong?
2. State as nearly as you can the number and character of the people engaged in the various industries in your district.
3. Have the wages, hours of employment, and production been curtailed within the last twelve months; if so, what were the causes?
4. Is your industry, from the workingmen's standpoint, at present in a depressed condition? If depressed, what remedy do you suggest?
5. Have the expenditures of families of workingmen been lessened by reason of any reduction of wages or lack of work during the past twelve months?
6. Please give a comparative statement of wages for the past five years, and number of hours per week employed.
7. What, in your opinion, would be the effect of a reduction of import duties to a point which would encourage the importation of goods similar to those manufactures in which you are engaged?
8. Give your views, generally, as to the best methods of placing the industries in which you are engaged upon a prosperous basis.
9. To what extent has immigration affected the condition of the workingmen in this country?
10. State generally, any information which you consider would be useful for the committee to know.

The committee are desirous that your reply shall give a full expression of your views, and not be restricted to merely answering the questions categorically. At the same time it is desired that your answers shall be confined to your own business and be stated concisely.

The local labor organizations should reply to the above questions as desired without delay. Expressions of opinion of this character may have some influence upon the action of the senate on the tariff measure.

THE SUN'S EXCLUSIVES.

A subscriber to THE SUN meeting a reader of another paper was asked if he saw the account of a certain occurrence printed in the local papers of that date.

THE SUN reader said he had not seen any mention of the affair in his paper. He was surprised at this and inquired at THE SUN office for the reason. Investigation proved the occurrence which he said was missed by THE SUN was found in THE SUN of the date preceding that on which it appeared in the other papers. This was a typical instance of what frequently occurs in regard to exclusive items in THE SUN. Many important items are published almost daily that do not appear in the other papers until the following day.

The attention of subscribers is called to this fact in order that they may observe for themselves the truth of the statements here made.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Both Felt Alike.

He entered an office in the Moffat building with an I O U expression on his face and began:

"See here, Tom, I find myself"——

"Hello, you!" interrupted the occupant as he wheeled in his chair. "Just going out to hunt you up. Do you bank anywhere?"

"No."

"Same here. Can you get anybody to indorse a note?"

"No."

"Same here. Got $50 in your clothes?"

"No. Nor $10."

"Same here. You find yourself short today, don't you?"

"I do, and I was just about"——

"Same here. I couldn't think of anybody but you. Can you spare anything?"

"Not a shilling."

"Same here. You'll have to go to the wall, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"So'll I. I'll meet you there in an hour from now. Curious coincidence, eh? Ta ta!"

"Durned if I go to the wall!" chuckled Tom as he backed out and affectionately patted the boodle in his pocket.

"Yes, rather curious coincidence!" muttered the other as he unlocked the top drawer to see if his bankbook was safe.

Hereafter they will never fish for suckers side by side on the same old log, but it is better so.—Detroit Free Press.

The Prompter.

Hunker—What prompted you to ask Miss Giddey to be your wife?

Spatts—I think Miss Giddey herself prompted me more than anybody else.—Exchange.

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"Well, this is Jenkins. Say! Why in the devil don't you send down those trousers of mine? Are you wearing them yourself?"—Life.

The Price.

Mrs. Waughtit—Oh, I'd just give the world for a cottage at Newport.

Mr. Waughtit—Yes, my dear. I believe that's about what they cost.—Detroit Tribune.

Those Girls.

Maude—Fred is always doing something no one else would do.

Lena—Why, has he proposed to you?—Truth.

She Caught the Wrong Man.

Passing down one of the side streets toward the main thoroughfare, she thought she saw her husband in all the glory of his new spring suit, standing on the corner. The clothes had come home the night before and had been pronounced a fit and quite unique.

"Not another like it in Boston," said its wearer.

Now, this same husband is always railing at women for standing on the streets talking and impeding the progress of busy traffic. Deciding that she had caught him this time, the lady gave the gay lounger a gentle poke with her parasol and said:

"Really standing still on a corner, sweetheart?"

He turned round.

It was another man!—Boston Herald.

A Limit.

Old Gentleman—When the children of today get to be old folks, I don't see how they are going to get light enough to read by.

Friend—What's to hinder?

Old Gentleman—When I was a boy, we used candles, and they gave light enough for young eyes like mine. Then, as I grew older, we changed to lamps and later to gas, and now we have electric light, and I'm all right yet. I can read by that as well as I used to do with candles. But what's to become of the children who begin with the electric light? That's what I'd like to know.—Tit-Bits.

Looking Out For No. 1.

"Well, you have picked out a nice husband for your daughter," said one of the guests at a fashionable New York wedding.

"Do you know anything about him?" asked the bride's father.

"Certainly I do. He is nothing but a penniless gambler."

"Why didn't you come and tell me this before the marriage?"

"Because he owes me $200. Take me for a fool?"—Texas Siftings.

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Do you have headaches?
Is there pain and heaviness over the eyes?
Is your sense of smell impaired?
Is the nose sore and irritated?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is there a dropping into the throat?
Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a good deal?
Is your throat sore?
Do you sleep with the mouth open?
Do you snore while asleep?
Does your throat tickle?
Are you losing your sense of taste?
Do you spit up mucus?
Have you a tired aching feeling?

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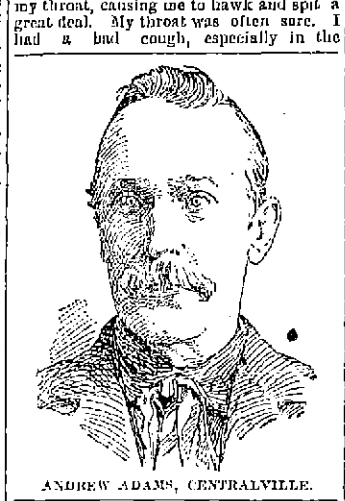

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VETERANS

Of Maine Meet Again at Bangor.

ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Commander Adams Receives a Royal Welcome.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 7.—Many soldiers have arrived in Bangor to swell the great crowd already here to attend the annual encampment of the department of Maine, Grand Army. John G. B. Adams, the national commander, with members of his staff, arrived from Portland.

At 10 a. m. the business meeting of the department began in the city hall. The hall was filled to suffocation with soldiers, and there was no admittance for outsiders.

The entire day was occupied with the reading of the reports of different officials on the work and affairs of the Maine Grand Army for the past year. The report of Department Commander Cushing was full of interest. Concerning the proposed Maine Relief Corps home, the commander says: "With the hearty sympathy and support of all interested in such a home, it may soon be an established fact, instead of a project."

Concerning the charges of fraud in the procuring of pensions, the commander declares that the Grand Army stands for anything but fraud, being as anxious to guard the treasury now as its veterans were to defend the flag in time of war. Let the frauds, if any exist, be proved, not implied.

Standing of the Order.

H. C. Vaughan, assistant adjutant general, reports that at the close of 1893 there were 167 posts in good standing in the department of Maine, with 9275 members in good standing. One post was organized during the year. The amount expended in charity during the year was $3408. The number of members remaining suspended at the close of 1893 was 1083. The number remaining suspended is growing larger year by year.

Department Inspector Merrick reports that 54 posts have relief funds amounting to $11,229; amount expended in charity during the year 1893 was $3775, amount of money and securities in the hands of the quartermasters, $23,914 44; value of other property owned by posts, $66,741.64; cash on hand and property owned amounting to $90,657.09.

Number of school buildings supplied with flags, 946; number of Women's Relief corps connected with posts, 124; camps of Sons of Veterans, 49, prospects of posts, in 114 good, 44 fair, 10 poor There are, according to reports, 716 school buildings not supplied with United States flags, and the inspector would urge the comrades in every post in the department to see to it that every school building is supplied with one before next Memorial day.

Medical Director True reports the loss of 200 comrades by death in 1893. The average age of deceased comrades was 61 years 4 months.

Finances.

A. M. Warren, assistant quartermaster general, gives the following consolidated report for the term ending Dec. 31, 1893, which shows the present financial condition of the Grand Army posts of the department of Maine: Cash balance last report, $17,853 16, received from all sources, $10,559.40; cash balance in post funds, $16,869.52; cash balance relief funds, $7,789.08; cash expended for relief, $1035, market value of real estate, $30,081.38, invested in flags, furniture, etc, $30,715 71; total value of post property, $97,241 30

The various reports were referred to the proper committees.

Reception to "Captain Jack."

In the evening occurred the reception to National Commander Adams in the Opera house, on which occasion the theater was filled to the doors. It was very difficult to obtain access to this reception

Commander Cushing presided and called upon Dr. Augustus C Hamlin to introduce National Commander Adams The commander was received with enthusiastic applause and made a brief address. He seemed to be the especial idol of the Grand Army soldiers Adjutant General Murch, of Commander Adams' staff, also addressed the assemblage, and then followed a great number of impromptu speeches from both stage and floor.

It was a very lively gathering, and a great deal had been said upon various subjects, pensions in particular, when at 9 30 the speechmaking ceased, and while the orchestra played hundreds of soldiers crowded upon the stage to shake the national commander's hand.

Panic on a Steamer.

BRISBANE, Feb. 7.—Advices from Thursday island say that a fire broke out on board the Queensland mail boat Dorunda, from Brisbane, while the vessel was off that island. The steward jumped overboard and was drowned and a seaman went mad. The flames were mastered with considerable difficulty.

Discontent In the Cameroons.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Cologne Gazette says that Herr Leist, the chancellor of the German Cameroons, in a report to the government, admits that much discontent exists among the Dahomeyans because they have not received their pay. They have suffered severe hardships.

Dessau Was Robbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is stated that Simon Dessau, who failed Monday, was robbed of $35,000 worth of black diamonds. The assignee says that goods approximating that amount had been taken, but all but $5000 had been returned.

More Rioters Sentenced.

MASSA, Feb. 7.—Three more of the men who participated in the recent riots here have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to eight years, and to solitary confinement for six months and upwards

Gracia's Fire Is Out.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The fire which has been burning in the cargo of the Spanish steamer Gracia for some time has been extinguished.

German Cruiser Going to Rio.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German cruiser Marc, now in Chilian waters, has been ordered to Rio de Janeiro.

Noted French Woman Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Maria Deraisme, one of the promoters of the women's movement in France, is dead.

The Last of the Season.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The last evening reception of the season given by President and Mrs. Cleveland to the general public at the White House last night was attended by an enormous crowd. The room where the President and Mrs. Cleveland, assisted by members of the cabinet and their wives, received was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by the Marine band.

A FLURRY AT YALE

Over a Faculty Ultimatum Which Displeases the Students.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—Yale university is greatly excited over the action of the faculty in threatening to debar several hundred students from privileges of the commons if students don't behave themselves. Yesterday the faculty had posted in the commons building a notice calling students' attention to the fact that the university authorities will emphasize the rule of maintaining good order in the commons dining hall and insist on co-operation of students in preserving decorum.

The faculty declare that if there is any more boisterous conduct, such as has been going on for many days, members of the academical and scientific departments who patronize the commons will have to withdraw at the close of the term. It has been the habit of students to send up college cries and yells at waiters, and when any thing out of the ordinary happened in the dining hall, causing great annoyance, and the faculty was asked to interfere. The result is that 400 or 500 students are in danger of being expelled from the commons to find other places for grub. The notice created a big commotion among Yale men.

BUNTS AND STRIKES

Attended to In the Amended Rules of the National League.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The committee on rules of the National Baseball league completed its sittings here last night The rules as a whole are not materially changed, but the committee has touched upon a few points concerning which there has been considerable discussion. The committee first defines a bunt hit. It next provides that if the ball falls foul while the batsman is trying to advance a runner by a bunt sacrifice a strike shall be called. Amendment is also suggested to the rule regarding strikes, providing that a strike shall be called if the batsman strikes at a ball which touches him. Noisy coaching is also touched upon, and the umpire is given additional power to remove players in certain cases A fly to the outfield is not to be counted a sacrifice. Other rules are amended to fit these changes.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

New Orleans Carnival Said to Have Been the Finest For Years.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The pageant last evening was of the "Mystic Krewe of Comus" Comus selected as his subject "Once Upon a Time," portraying reminiscenses of childhood days The subject was treated in a series of moving tableaux of surpassing grandeur, fairly ablaze with the glare of calcium lights. There were 20 floats. After the parade the Krewe concluded their entertainment at the French opera

When the curtain rose it revealed tableaux of wonderful beauty. Then Comus and couriers led out the ladies they had chosen for the dance, and the ball was in progress. Washington Artillery hall was transformed into a magnificent throne room for the king, and was occupied by Rex and his company. The ball brought the most successful carnival for years to a close

Prohibition In Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Nearly 3500 men and women were in the pavilion here when the provincial prohibition convention was opened by ex-Mayor Fleming. A deputation is to see what step the Ontario government intends taking to put prohibition into law. The deputation will also protest against the ratification of the French treaty, whereby wines will be allowed into Canada free.

Making Early Preparations.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb 7.—The executive committee recently formed here to prepare for the 25th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac has decided that the reunion shall embrace the usual oration and poem, an excursion to the Weirs on the lake and a banquet. The entire state will participate in the welcome on June 21

Disappointment and Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Charles Heinz, living in Harlem, took all of his time to perfect a perpetual motion machine, but it would not perfect, and the result turned his brain. He placed a rope on the highest frame of his incomplete machine and wound it around his neck, then jumped from a stool, hanging himself.

Bonds Will Be Big.

WASHINGTON, Feb 7.—It is said at the treasury department that probably between $37,000,000 and $40,000,000 of the new 5 per cent bonds to be issued will be coupons, and the remainder registered bonds The bulk of coupon bonds, it is said, will be of the denomination of $1000

Quite an Army.

NEW YORK, Feb 7.—The police census of the unemployed in this city shows the number of males out of employment to be 52,592, and of females 14,688; a total of 67,280 The number of families in need of assistance is 80,311.

Death of a Noted Inventor.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 7.—L. Schofield, the first man to make railroad and bar iron in the south, died in St. Elmo He was 80 years old Schofield invented many valuable mechanical appliances.

Life Imprisonment For Train Robbers.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark, Feb. 7.—A telegram from Oswego state that Hans Hindrick and Claude Shepard, the Mound City train robbers, were sentenced to life imprisonment

Dropped Dead.

NEW YORK Feb 7.—Peter Schuck, a retired wholesale grocer, 75 years old, dropped dead on a street here while on his way to attend the funeral of a friend.

Were Rated at $50,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Andrews & Doty, commission merchants in precious stones, have assigned. The firm has a rating of about $50,000.

Death of General Ammen.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—General Jacob Ammen, retired, U. S A, died suddenly of heart disease at Lockland, O.

A Newport Mystery.

NEWPORT, R I, Feb 7.—P. J Dolan of the United States training station has mysteriously disappeared. Trouble with Lieutenant Newton is the supposed cause of his disappearance. He has been connected with the station since 1889. Friends are endeavoring to find him.

Hub Newspaper Men Dine.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The annual dinner of the Boston Press club was held last evening at the Hotel Thorndike. Lieutenant Governor Wolcott made the speech of the evening, his subject being the grave responsibilities of the press.

Elected to the Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Cornelius J. Flynn was elected a member of the legislature at the special election held in East Boston to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin J. Sullivan.

THE CREW

Of a Distressed Steamer in Hospital.

THE VESSEL FINALLY PUTS IN AT HALIFAX.

Stories of Hardships Endured by Other Barks.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Astatria, which sailed from Newport News, Va., Jan. 27, for Hamburg, and which was reported by the German steamer H. H. Meier as making for this port with rudder broken, arrived off this place in distress and was towed into quarantine, where she now lies

She reports after leaving Newport News all went well until Jan. 30, when in lat. 39, lon 69 40, at about 9 p. m., a southwest gale was encountered. The rudder and rudder post were carried away by the tremendous seas, which caused the steamer to broach to, and the seas made a clean breach fore and aft.

Nos 2 and 4 hatches were torn from their fastenings, and it required all hands, except the third engineer and some firemen, to secure the No 2 hatch. The vessel was shortly afterward boarded by another sea greater than the first, which carried away the two port lifeboats and one starboard boat, the other starboard boat being smashed.

Carried All Before It

The terrific force of water broke four iron deck ladders off and gutted the chart house. All the nautical instruments and the other contents were lost. One main-steam pipe and the steam whistles were carried away The bunker ports were stove in, and all the officers' berths and other berths amidships were flooded. The aftercabin door, made of two-inch teak, was smashed to atoms, and the cabin was flooded. The deck railing, made of iron an inch and a half in diameter, was bent and twisted into scrolls

All the crew who were forward at the time the biggest wave came aboard were struck by it and hurled in all directions, and four were washed overboard The returning wave brought three back, and the other one was drowned before the eyes of his shipmates. All this time the steamer, being without a rudder, rolled in the trough of the sea, and the tons of water which constantly deluged her poured down into the hold and seriously damaged the cargo

The accident took place in the gulf stream, 300 miles north-northwest from Halifax After the damage was sustained the captain immediately headed his vessel for this port, but having no steering apparatus the steamer ran in nearly every direction

Long List of Injured.

Following is the list of the men who were injured, and who are now in the hospital. Charles C. Brunn, captain, two ribs broken, thumb hurt and generally shaken up, George Dunn, chief officer, head badly cut, scalp torn, left leg and right foot injured, Albert Daniels, second officer, severe internal injuries; James Raine, chief engineer, back hurt; George Hosie, carpenter, badly bruised; James Heenie, boatswain, arm dislocated and one leg supposed to be fractured; Thomas Morgan, seaman, leg cut and bruised, back hurt, Nicholas Falk, seaman, one foot broken, Charles Christiansen, seaman, left arm wrenched and head badly cut; Robert Howrie, cabin boy, foot injured; James Brown, fireman, back badly injured. Amos Scarfe, fireman, ends of all fingers on one hand cut off and the top of the other hand cut. Robert Brotherton, fireman, wrist broken, William Carney was washed overboard.

The vessel was loaded with maize.

Her Decks Swept Clean.

LONDON, Feb 7.—The British steamer Rannoch, which sailed from Glasgow Jan. 20 for New York when 14 days out, met with a fierce gale Her decks were swept by seas, which carried away all her boats and everything movable about the decks The Rannoch returned to Greenock yesterday.

The Baltimore City's Hard Voyage.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—After 22 days of combat with mighty waves and high winds, the anxiously looked for Furness steamer, Baltimore City, reached here yesterday. The steamer sailed from London on Jan. 14 bound for Halifax and St John, N. B

All Were Saved.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 7.—The Russian steamer Kornilloff encountered a terrific gale on her voyage from Smyrna to Tripoli, and when near the island of Cyprus she was wrecked. The 180 passengers and the entire crew were rescued.

Steamer Reported Sunk.

NORFOLK, Feb. 7.—A report which cannot be confirmed reached here from Cape Hatteras, N C, that an unknown steamer had struck on the shoals and sunk It is also said that no signs of life were seen on board

Norwegian Vessel Ashore.

LONDON, Feb 7.—The Norwegian bark Sylvia is ashore in the river near Helveet

Rare and Valuable

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—An old Bible found among a lot of books presented to the Auburn public library by a lady in Worcester, Mass, bears a superscription pasted on the inside of the cover reading: "This Bible was found in the house of General George Washington, May 4, 1862, by Allen W Caswell of company A, First Rhode Island Cavalry."

Desperate Battle In the Mountains.

RICHMOND, Feb 7.—News has just been received here of a desperate fight on the Black Allegheny mountains, near the West Virginia line, between several deputy marshals and a party of illicit distillers Two of the marshals were killed outright, as were also two of the distillers, and one man was badly wounded

Murdered by Robbers.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—A special from Glasgow, Mon., says: James Skinner, aged 33, agent of the great Northern railway at Culbertson, was murdered and the station burned to conceal the crime. He had considerable money, and the motive of the assasins was undoubtedly robbery No clue.

Stolen From a Transfer Company.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 7.—Mrs G. L Bean is minus a trunk containing nearly $200 worth of valuables Mrs Bean had delivered her trunk to a transfer company, from whom it was stolen.

The Negro Set Free

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—David Cobb, a negro, was arrested yesterday for criminally assaulting Mrs. Jennie Call, white, a resident of Brookfield. The latter was returning from church last Sunday night when Cobb sprang upon her and, it is alleged, knocking her down, committed the assault. The evidence furnished was not sufficient to hold the negro and he was discharged.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

HIS REVENGE

Bridegroom's Throat Cut on His Wedding Day.

BROTHER TAKES JUSTICE INTO HIS OWN HANDS.

Entire Community Startled by a Fearful Tragedy.

By Cable to THE SUN.

ROME, Feb. 6. The carnival season at Civita Lavigna, 18 miles southeast of here has been brought to an abrupt close by the assassination one of the prominent residents of that place.

In 1881 Sig. Ciampanella, a resident of Civita Lavigna, became involved in a dispute with a young man named Falcini, and the latter was killed it being subsequently proved that the killing was done in self defence.

Falcini had a brother who at the time of the killing was 10 years old. He determined to avenge the death of his brother, and as time passed on he began to lay his plans to put an end to Ciampanella's life.

The latter was to have been married today, and great preparations had been made for the event, The invitations had been issued, and a large number of persons in the village expected to have a dance and a feast.

There will be no wedding. Early this morning, Falcini, who is now 20 years old, avenged his brother's death. He cut the throat of the expectant bridegroom, and placed the corpse in a bed. Falcini then surrendered himself to the police, acknowledging his crime without the slightest trace of remorse.

The bride-elect was informed of the fate of her intended husband, and was taken to the room in which the murderer had placed the body. When she saw the corpse lying on the couch her grief was overwhelming. It is feared that she will lose her reason.

Falcini's sister and brother-in-law have been arrested, it being suspected that they instigated Falcini to commit the murder when he did.

CAUGHT THE BURGLARS.

Malden and Surrounding Towns Rid of Depredators.

By Telegraph to THE SUN

MALDEN, Feb. 6. The police arrested Martin J. Mack as he was coming out of Walden's grocery store this morning. Mack confessed to this and numerous burglaries and implicated two pals In court he was held in $1500 to the grand jury.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Steamer Cephalonia from Boston passed Old Head, Kinsale, this morning.

The unknown schooner reported ashore at Nantucket is the Matilda Barda, Capt Endicott of Philadelphia, from Rockland, Me, to Baltimore.

Rev. James Mathew, the oldest Methodist clergyman in the Plymouth conference, died suddenly of heart failure this morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Short took place this morning from St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gleason, the regular choir of the church assisting. The church was well filled with sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased. The funeral cortege was a very large one and comprised no less than twenty carriages. A delegation was present from the Companions of the Forest. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where brief services were conducted by Fr. Gleason. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Mother" and a spray of pinks and ferns from the children of the deceased; a large reclining cross inscribed "Auntie," from John and Frank Mullen; basket, from Mrs. R. J. Lynch; wreath on base from Mr. James McNabb; bouquet from "Eddie to Auntie"; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Counsel.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Riley took place this morning from St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of her soul. The regular choir of the church under the direction of T. F. Molloy rendered the plain Gregorian chant. The funeral was largely attended by former friends and relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery Among the floral offerings were: A pillow with words "Our Nellie" from sisters of the deceased; standing heart, "Farewell," Misses Katie and Maggie Baxter; crescent and star, "friends," Misses Nellie and Mary Lynch; basket, Mary A. Coleman; 27 pinks and ferns, Misses Kate and Maggie McDonald; crescent, Mrs Charles Devine; handle spray, Misses Hart: spray of lillies, Lizzie Whitson; spray of hyacinths, Andrew Dineen; basket, Sadie Tighe; dove on mound of flowers, Mrs. E. P. Pearson.

"Soiree D Intimes."

A friendly soiree was held in Wells' hall, last evening, about 75 couples participating in the grand march and circle which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Parthenais.

The ladies' costumes were quite elaborate and many of the gentlemen were in evening dress. A dance order of 24 numbers were mingled in and at intermission the D. L. Page company furnished supper. The affair, which was most successful, was under the management of Wm. A. Parthenais, floor director; Henry I. Lanthier, assistant; D. A. Parthenais, O.G.I.O'Heir; Joseph Roy, Geo. E. Mongrean, J.S.Boudon, aids; and C. H. Parthenais, O. G. I. O'Hen, and A. Gauthier, reception committee.

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VETERANS

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ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Commander Adams Receives a Royal Welcome.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 7.—Many soldiers have arrived in Bangor to swell the great crowd already here to attend the annual encampment of the department of Maine, Grand Army. John G. B. Adams, the national commander, with members of his staff, arrived from Portland.

At 10 a. m. the business meeting of the department began in the city hall. The hall was filled to suffocation with soldiers, and there was no admittance for outsiders.

The entire day was occupied with the reading of the reports of different officials on the work and affairs of the Maine Grand Army for the past year. The report of Department Commander Cushing was full of interest. Concerning the proposed Maine Relief Corps home, the commander says: "With the hearty sympathy and support of all interested in such a home, it may soon be an established fact, instead of a project."

Concerning the charges of fraud in the procuring of pensions, the commander declares that the Grand Army stands for anything but fraud, being as anxious to guard the treasury now as its veterans were to defend the flag in time of war. Let the frauds, if any exist, be proved, not implied.

Standing of the Order.

H. C. Vaughan, assistant adjutant general, reports that at the close of 1893 there were 167 posts in good standing in the department of Maine, with 9275 members in good standing. One post was organized during the year. The amount expended in charity during the year was $3409. The number of members remaining suspended at the close of 1893 was 1083. The number remaining suspended is growing larger year by year.

Department Inspector Merrick reports that 64 posts have relief funds amounting to $11,229; amount expended in charity during the year 1893 was $8775; amount of money and securities in the hands of the quartermasters, $23,914.44; value of other property owned by posts, $60,741.04; cash on hand and property owned amounting to $90,057.09.

Number of school buildings supplied with flags, 946; number of Women's Relief corps connected with posts, 124; camps of Sons of Veterans, 49; prospects of posts, in 114 good, 44 fair, 10 poor. There are, according to reports, 716 school buildings not supplied with United States flags, and the inspector would urge the comrades in every post in the department to see to it that every school building is supplied with one before next Memorial day.

Medical Director True reports the loss of 200 comrades by death in 1893. The average age of deceased comrades was 61 years 4 months.

Finances.

A. M. Warren, assistant quartermaster general, gives the following consolidated report for the term ending Dec. 31, 1893, which shows the present financial condition of the Grand Army posts of the department of Maine: Cash balance last report, $17,853.16; received from all sources, $10,550.40; cash balance in post funds, $10,869.52; cash balance relief funds, $7,789.08; cash expended for relief, $1035; market value of real estate, $39,081.98; invested in flags, furniture, etc., $30,715.71; total value of post property, $97,241.30.

The various reports were referred to the proper committees.

Reception to "Captain Jack."

In the evening occurred the reception to National Commander Adams in the Opera house, on which occasion the theater was filled to the doors. It was very difficult to obtain access to this reception.

Commander Cushing presided and called upon Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin to introduce National Commander Adams. The commander was received with enthusiastic applause and made a brief address. He seemed to be the especial idol of the Grand Army soldiers. Adjutant General Murch, of Commander Adams' staff, also addressed the assemblage, and then followed a great number of impromptu speeches from both stage and floor.

It was a very lively gathering, and a great deal had been said upon various subjects, pensions in particular, when at 9:30 the speechmaking ceased, and while the orchestra played hundreds of soldiers crowded upon the stage to shake the national commander's hand.

Panic on a Steamer.

BRISBANE, Feb. 7.—Advices from Thursday island say that a fire broke out on board the Queensland mail boat Dorunda, from Brisbane, while the vessel was off that island. The steward jumped overboard and was drowned and a seaman went mad. The flames were mastered with considerable difficulty.

Discontent In the Cameroons.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Cologne Gazette says that Herr Leist, the chancellor of the German Cameroons, in a report to the government, admits that much discontent exists among the Dahomeyans because they have not received their pay. They have suffered severe hardships.

Dessau Was Robbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is stated that Simon Dessau, who failed Monday, was robbed of $35,000 worth of black diamonds. The assignee says that goods approximating that amount had been taken, but all but $5000 had been returned.

More Rioters Sentenced.

MASSA, Feb. 7.—Three more of the men who participated in the recent riots here have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to eight years, and to solitary confinement for six months and upwards.

Gracia's Fire Is Out.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The fire which has been burning in the cargo of the Spanish steamer Gracia for some time has been extinguished.

German Cruiser Going to Rio.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German cruiser Mare, now in Chilian waters, has been ordered to Rio de Janeiro.

Noted French Woman Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Maria Deraisme, one of the promoters of the women's movement in France, is dead.

The Last of the Season.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The last evening reception of the season given by President and Mrs. Cleveland to the general public at the White House last night was attended by an enormous crowd. The room where the President and Mrs. Cleveland, assisted by members of the cabinet and their wives, received was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by the Marine band.

A FLURRY AT YALE

Over a Faculty Ultimatum Which Displeases the Students.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—Yale university is greatly excited over the action of the faculty in threatening to debar several hundred students from privileges of the commons if students don't behave themselves. Yesterday the faculty had posted in the commons building a notice calling students' attention to the fact that the university authorities will emphasize the rule of maintaining good order in the commons dining hall and insist on cooperation of students in preserving decorum.

The faculty declare that if there is any more boisterous conduct, such as has been going on for many days, members of the academical and scientific departments who patronize the commons will have to withdraw at the close of the term. It has been the habit of students to send up college cries and yells at waiters, and when any thing out of the ordinary happened in the dining hall, causing great annoyance, and the faculty was asked to interfere. The result is that 400 or 500 students are in danger of being expelled from the commons to find other places for grub. The notice created a big commotion among Yale men.

BUNTS AND STRIKES

Attended to In the Amended Rules of the National League.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The committee on rules of the National Baseball league completed its sittings here last night. The rules as a whole are not materially changed, but the committee has touched upon a few points concerning which there has been considerable discussion. The committee first defines a bunt hit. It next provides that if the ball falls foul while the batsman is trying to advance a runner by a bunt sacrifice a strike shall be called. Amendment is also suggested to the rule regarding strikes, providing that a strike shall be called if the batsman strikes at a ball which touches him. Noisy coaching is also touched upon, and the umpire is given additional power to remove players in certain cases. A fly to the outfield is not to be counted a sacrifice. Other rules are amended to fit these changes.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

New Orleans Carnival Said to Have Been the Finest For Years.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The pageant last evening was of the "Mystic Krewe of Comus." Comus selected as his subject "Once Upon a Time," portraying reminiscences of childhood days. The subject was treated in a series of moving tableaux of surpassing grandeur, fairly ablaze with the glare of calcium lights. There were 20 floats. After the parade the Krewe concluded their entertainment at the French opera.

When the curtain rose it revealed tableaux of wonderful beauty. Then Comus and couriers led out the ladies they had chosen for the dance, and the ball was in progress. Washington Artillery hall was transformed into a magnificent throne room for the king, and was occupied by Rex and his company. The ball brought the most successful carnival for years to a close.

Prohibition In Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Nearly 3500 men and women were in the pavilion here when the provincial prohibition convention was opened by ex-Mayor Fleming. A deputation is to see what step the Ontario government intends taking to put prohibition into law. The deputation will also protest against the ratification of the French treaty, whereby wines will be allowed into Canada free.

Making Early Preparations.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The executive committee recently formed here to prepare for the 25th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac has decided that the reunion shall embrace the usual oration and poem, an excursion to the Weirs on the lake and a banquet. The entire state will participate in the welcome on June 21.

Disappointment and Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Charles Heinz, living in Harlem, took all of his time to perfect a perpetual motion machine, but it would not perfect, and the result turned his brain. He placed a rope on the highest frame of his incomplete machine and wound it around his neck, then jumped from a stool, hanging himself.

Bonds Will Be Big.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is said at the treasury department that probably between $37,000,000 and $40,000,000 of the new 5 per cent bonds to be issued will be coupons, and the remainder registered bonds. The bulk of coupon bonds, it is said, will be of the denomination of $1000.

Quite an Army.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The police census of the unemployed in this city shows the number of males out of employment to be 52,592, and of females 14,688: a total of 67,280. The number of families in need of assistance is 30,311.

Death of a Noted Inventor.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 7.—L. Schofield, the first man to make railroad and bar iron in the south, died in St. Elmo. He was 80 years old. Schofield invented many valuable mechanical appliances.

Life Imprisonment For Train Robbers.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Feb. 7.—A telegram from Oswego state that Hans Hindrick and Claude Shepard, the Mound City train robbers, were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Dropped Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Peter Schuck, a retired wholesale grocer, 75 years old, dropped dead on a street here while on his way to attend the funeral of a friend.

Were Rated at $50,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Andrews & Doty, commission merchants in precious stones, have assigned. The firm has a rating of about $50,000.

Death of General Ammen.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—General Jacob Ammen, retired, U. S. A., died suddenly of heart disease at Lockland, O.

A Newport Mystery.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7.—P. J. Dolan of the United States training station has mysteriously disappeared. Trouble with Lieutenant Newton is the supposed cause of his disappearance. He has been connected with the station since 1889. Friends are endeavoring to find him.

Hub Newspaper Men Dine.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The annual dinner of the Boston Press club was held last evening at the Hotel Thorndike. Lieutenant Governor Wolcott made the speech of the evening, his subject being the grave responsibilities of the press.

Elected to the Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Cornelius J. Flynn was elected a member of the legislature at the special election held in East Boston to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin J. Sullivan.

THE CREW

Of a Distressed Steamer in Hospital.

THE VESSEL FINALLY PUTS IN AT HALIFAX.

Stories of Hardships Endured by Other Barks.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Astatrio, which sailed from Newport News, Va., Jan. 27, for Hamburg, and which was reported by the German steamer H. H. Meier as making for this port with rudder broken, arrived off this place in distress and was towed into quarantine, where she now lies.

She reports after leaving Newport News all went well until Jan. 30, when in lat. 39, lon. 69.40, at about 9 p. m., a southwest gale was encountered. The rudder and rudder post were carried away by the tremendous seas, which caused the steamer to broach to, and the seas made a clean breach fore and aft.

Nos. 2 and 4 hatches were torn from their fastenings, and it required all hands, except the third engineer and some firemen, to secure the No. 2 hatch. The vessel was shortly afterward boarded by another sea greater than the first, which carried away the two port lifeboats and one starboard boat, the other starboard boat being smashed.

Carried All Before It.

The terrific force of water broke four iron deck ladders off and gutted the chart house. All the nautical instruments and the other contents were lost. One main steam pipe and the steam whistles were carried away. The bunker ports were stove in, and all the officers' berths and other berths amidships were flooded. The aftercabin door, made of two-inch teak, was smashed to atoms, and the cabin was flooded. The deck railing, made of iron an inch and a half in diameter, was bent and twisted into scrolls.

All the crew who were forward at the time the biggest wave came aboard were struck by it and hurled in all directions, and four were washed overboard. The returning wave brought three back, and the other one was drowned before the eyes of his shipmates. All this time the steamer, being without a rudder, rolled in the trough of the sea, and the tons of water which constantly deluged her poured down into the hold and seriously damaged the cargo.

The accident took place in the gulf stream, 300 miles northnorthwest from Halifax. After the damage was sustained the captain immediately headed his vessel for this port, but having no steering apparatus the steamer ran in nearly every direction.

Long List of Injured.

Following is the list of the men who were injured, and who are now in the hospital: Charles C. Brunn, captain, two ribs broken, thumb hurt and generally shaken up; George Dunn, chief officer, head badly cut, scalp torn, left leg and right foot injured; Albert Daniels, second officer, severe internal injurie; James Raine, chief engineer, back hurt; George Hosie, carpenter, badly bruised; James Heenie, boatswain, arm dislocated and one leg supposed to be fractured; Thomas Morgan, seaman, leg cut and bruised, back hurt; Nicholas Falk, seaman, one foot broken; Charles Christiansen, seaman, left arm wrenched and head badly cut; Robert Howrie, cabin boy, foot injured; James Brown, fireman, back badly injured; Amos Scarfe, fireman, ends of all fingers on one hand cut off and the top of the other hand cut; Robert Brotherton, fireman, wrist broken; William Carney was washed overboard.

The vessel was loaded with maize.

Her Decks Swept Clean.

LONDON, Feb 7.—The British steamer Rannoch, which sailed from Glasgow Jan. 20 for New York, when 14 days out, met with a fierce gale. Her decks were swept by seas, which carried away all her boats and everything movable about the decks. The Rannoch returned to Greenock yesterday.

The Baltimore City's Hard Voyage.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—After 22 days of combat with mighty waves and high winds, the anxiously looked for Furness steamer, Baltimore City, reached here yesterday. The steamer sailed from London on Jan. 14 bound for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

All Were Saved.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 7.—The Russian steamer Korniloff encountered a terrific gale on her voyage from Smyrna to Tripoli, and when near the island of Cyprus she was wrecked. The 160 passengers and the entire crew were rescued.

Steamer Reported Sunk.

NORFOLK, Feb. 7.—A report which cannot be confirmed reached here from Cape Hatteras, N. C., that an unknown steamer had struck on the shoals and sunk. It is also said that no signs of life were seen on board.

Norwegian Vessel Ashore.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Norwegian bark Sylvia is ashore in the river near Helveet.

Rare and Valuable.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—An old Bible found among a lot of books presented to the Auburn public library by a lady in Worcester, Mass., bears a superscription pasted on the inside of the cover reading: "This Bible was found in the house of General George Washington, May 4, 1862, by Allen W. Caswell of company A, First Rhode Island Cavalry."

Desperate Battle In the Mountains.

RICHMOND, Feb. 7.—News has just been received here of a desperate fight on the Black Allegheny mountains, near the West Virginia line, between several deputy marshals and a party of illicit distillers. Two of the marshals were killed outright, as were also two of the distillers, and one man was badly wounded.

Murdered by Robbers.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—A special from Glasgow, Mon., says: James Skinner, aged 33, agent of the great Northern railway at Culbertson, was murdered and the station burned to conceal the crime. He had considerable money, and the motive of the assasins was undoubtedly robbery. No clue.

Stolen From a Transfer Company.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 7.—Mrs. G. L. Bean is minus a trunk containing nearly $300 worth of valuables. Mrs. Bean had delivered her trunk to a transfer company, from whom it was stolen.

The Negro Set Free.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—David Cobb, a negro, was arrested yesterday for criminally assaulting Mrs. Jennie Call, white, a resident of Brookfield. The latter was returning from church last Sunday night when Cobb sprang upon her and, it is alleged, knocking her down, committed the assault. The evidence furnished was not sufficient to hold the negro and he was discharged.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

HIS REVENGE

Bridegroom's Throat Cut on His Wedding Day.

BROTHER TAKES JUSTICE INTO HIS OWN HANDS.

Entire Community Startled by a Fearful Tragedy.

By Cable to THE SUN.

ROME, Feb. 6. The carnival season at Citiva Lavigna, 18 miles southeast of here has been brought to an abrupt close by the assassination one of the prominent residents of that place.

In 1884 Sig. Ciampancila, a resident of Civita Lavigna, became involved in a dispute with a young man named Falcini, and the latter was killed it being subsequently proved that the killing was done in self defence.

Falcini had a brother who at the time of the killing was 10 years old. He determined to avenge the death of his brother, and as time passed on he began to lay his plans to put an end to Ciampanella's life.

The latter was to have been married today, and great preparations had been made for the event. The invitations had been issued, and a large number of persons in the village expected to have a dance and a feast.

There will be no wedding. Early this morning, Falcini, who is now 20 years old, avenged his brother's death. He cut the throat of the expectant bridegroom, and placed the corpse in a bed. Falcini then surrendered himself to the police, acknowledging his crime without the slightest trace of remorse.

The bride-elect was informed of the fate of her intended husband, and was taken to the room in which the murderer had placed the body. When she saw the corpse lying on the couch her grief was overwhelming. It is feared that she will lose her reason.

Falcini's sister and brother-in-law have been arrested, it being suspected that they instigated Falcini to commit the murder when he did.

CAUGHT THE BURGLARS.

Malden and Surrounding Towns Rid of Depredators.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

MALDEN, Feb. 6. The police arrested Martin J. Mack as he was coming out of Walden's grocery store this morning. Mack confessed to this and numerous burglaries and implicated two pals. In court he was held in $1500 to the grand jury.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

Steamer Cephalonia from Boston passed Old Head, Kinsale, this morning.

The unknown schooner reported ashore at Nantucket is the Matilda Barda, Capt. Endicott of Philadelphia, from Rockland, Me., to Baltimore.

Rev. James Mathew, the oldest Methodist clergyman in the Plymouth conference, died suddenly of heart failure this morning.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Short took place this morning from St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gleason, the regular choir of the church assisting. The church was well filled with sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased. The funeral cortege was a very large one and comprised no less than twenty carriages. A delegation was present from the Companions of the Forest. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where brief services were conducted by Fr. Gleason. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Mother" and a spray of pinks and ferns from the children of the deceased; a large reclining cross inscribed "Auntie," from John and Frank Mullen; basket, from Mrs. R. J. Lynch; wreath on base from Mr. James McNabb; bouquet from "Eddie to Auntie"; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Courser.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Riley took place this morning from St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of her soul. The regular choir of the church under the direction of T. F. Molloy rendered the plain Gregorian chant. The funeral was largely attended by former friends and relatives of the deceased. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Among the floral offerings were: A pillow with words "Our Nellie" from sisters of the deceased; standing heart, "Farewell," Misses Katie and Maggie Baxter; crescent and star, "friends," Misses Nellie and Mary Lynch; basket, Mary A. Coleman; 27 pinks and ferns, Misses Kate and Maggie McDonald; crescent, Mrs. Charles Devine; handle spray, Misses Hart; spray of lillies, Lizzie Whitson; spray of hyacinths, Andrew Dineen; basket, Sadie Tighe; dove on mound of flowers, Mrs. E. P. Pearson.

"Soiree D'Intimes."

A friendly soiree was held in Wells' hall, last evening, about 75 couples participating in the grand march and circle which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Parthenais.

The ladies' costumes were quite elaborate and many of the gentlemen were in evening dress. A dance order of 24 numbers were indulged in and at intermission the D. L. Page company furnished supper. The affair, which was most successful, was under the management of Wm. A. Parthenais, floor director; Henry I. Lanthier, assistant; D. A. Parthenais, O.G.I.O'Heir; Joseph Roy, Geo. E. Mongreau, J.S. Bourdon, aids; and C. H. Parthenais, O. G. I. O'Heir, and A. Gauthier, reception committee.

Mr. Greenhalge Will Respond.

Gov. Greenhalge will respond to the toast "Republican New England," at the 85th anniversary of the Lincoln club banquet in New York next Monday.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Duignan to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 135, page 491, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the north-easterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 20th, A. D., 1879, drawn by W. P., and O. F. Osgood, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes east along land of said Swan 545 feet to a stake in the ground; thence south 41 degrees east along said Swan land 122 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning; thence south 53 degrees west along said Manning land 297 6-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Dix; thence north 41 degrees west along said Dix land 121 1-4 feet to a stone bound at land of Mollahan Brothers; thence north 11 deg. 20 min. west along said Mollahan Brothers land, 462 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street, thence south 89 deg. 51 min. east along said Swan street 203 25-100 feet to an elm tree, and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

JOSEPH MELLEN,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

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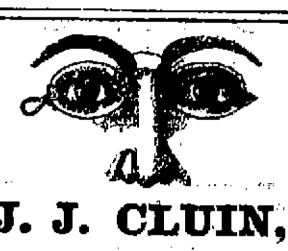

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LOST—A gentleman's watch chain. Reward at 202 South street. Wm. Boyle.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY Feb 7

SUN RISES 6 01 | MOON SETS 7 00 PM
SUN SETS 5 07 | HIGH WATER 12 1 AM
LENGTH OF DAY 10 06 | LOW WATER 6 17 PM

WASHINGTON, Feb 7 — An area of high barometer occupies the Atlantic coast and East gulf states The temperature has risen generally throughout the country Generally fair weather This temperature

Forecast for New England Fair followed by increasing cloudiness warmer southwinds

NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN We print the latest news or the world up to the time of going to press with each edition

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers Cuban Cigar

Rev Dr Dana and Mrs Dana returned from New York Saturday

Mr T F Mollon is to have charge of Sparks pharmacy on Worthen

Rev L D George of the Mt Vernon church has been formally called to Gardner, the pastorate

Charles H Philbrick was re elected vice president of the N E Veteran Firemen's association last night

Would you like a snug little home of your own? You can get it by calling at Geo D Kimball's Funeral building

The Putnam Grands Parade in Huntington hall next week will be as interesting as the Midway Plaisance Do not miss which season tickets are only $1

F P Dickinson of Billerica was yesterday elected secretary of the Trunk Trimmers and collar makers association and E F Jewett of Lowell a director

If you want money to loan at interest call on Times Murphy & Son 7 Central street, who have thousands of dollars to loan If you want good American coin go to and talk with them

There was a lively runaway on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon which narrowly missed knocking down ladies crossing the street An expressman stopped the runaway and was rewarded by the women

The annual meeting of the Wamesit Steam mills was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Amasa Pratt & Co Messrs H C Howe W H Parker and Amasa Pratt were elected directors and the board elected Henry C Howe president, and Joseph G Peabody treasurer

M J Clancy porter at the St Charles hotel, and Miss Maggie Shannahan were married at St Peter's parochial residence last Wednesday J F McPutland, night clerk at the St Charles was the best man, and Miss Agnes Shannahan was the bridesmaid Mr and Mrs Clancy were the recipients of many gifts

Manager O'Heirn of the Merrimack Clothing Co offers the entire stock of elegant new goods at a startling reduction of 33 1 3 off for this month Keen business men who use custom made goods will undoubtedly look over this elegant new stock It is displayed in those elegant show windows opposite city hall in the usual excellent style and the bargains are striking indeed

Found in Manchester

Emma Tanguay missing from Laconia has been found in Manchester where she is being cared for by the Sisters of Mercy

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MANY PETITIONS AND BILLS ARE PRESENTED.

Bill to Keep Schools in Session Ten Months of the Year—Municipal Lighting Plants — Breach of Promise in Marriage.

BOSTON, Feb 7—Petitions were presented in the senate for legislation to enable guardians to make written leases of the real estate of their wards that women may be appointed special commissioners for legislation to reduce the damages attending the use of illuminating gas requiring that every owner lessee or proprietor of a hotel or lodging house place or cause to be placed some appliance for the prevention of the escape of gas from unlighted gas burners in every room after J an 1 1895 and that any person violating the provisions of the act be punishable by a fine of not more than $ 00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months or by both for legislation to establish the names of persons

Bills were introduced as follows To provide for the appointment of receivers of the estates of absent persons in certain cases to give the courts of insolvency jurisdiction in equity in the cases of estates of insolvent debtors pending in said courts relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale lease or hire of railroad and street railroad equipment and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof to abate the smoke nuisance in certain cities by providing that the provisions of chapter 3 3 acts of 1893 shall, from and after the passage of the bill be in force in all cities of over 25 000 inhabitants

When the senate bill authorizing the Dwight Manufacturing company to increase its capital stock $600 000 came up in the house it was ordered to a third reading without much opposition

The following bills were introduced Requiring common schools to be kept 10 months in the year in large towns giving to school committees of cities enlarged powers in the matter of planning schoolhouses making rules, etc relative to the establishment of municipal gas and electric lighting plants requiring street railway companies to issue transfers good for all connecting cars telling to the paid value of stock of the capital stock of certain corporations, that in actions for breach of promise of marriage not more than $5000 shall be recovered to extend the provisions of the law relative to mechanics liens to persons furnishing labor in the moving of buildings relating to the duties of judges of probate and insolvency that when a debtor's petition in insolvency is presented the deposit shall be $25 instead of $10, and in cases of a creditor's petition the deposit shall be the sum necessary to defray the expense of publishing the notice of the petition required by law also regulating other fees in insolvency cases

The committee on mercantile affairs reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George W Morse and others for a corporation of the Newton Land company

To Visit New England

NEW YORK Feb 7—Arthur H Howland, the Boston man who fenced suicide on one of the Fall River boats took the midnight train from this city for Connecticut and will meet his former partner W F Ellis

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

AGAINST A PARADE.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION WAS OPPOSED TO IT THIS YEAR

Margin Was Only Three Votes But Wiser Counsels That the Times Are Not Favorable for a Parade Prevailed

Nine of the 17 organizations entitled to representation at the St Patrick's day conventions were represented at the meeting held in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday evening in Jackson hall Besides delegates there were some dispatches present Dev F McKenna was chosen to preside and the meeting was called to order by Joseph Dalligher of Div 5 A O H Organization was then perfected with the choice of P F O Hanlon as president pro tem and Joseph Dalligher secretary

The roll call showed the following representation

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Communications were received from the Mathew and Father Duffy societies intimating that their societies had concluded it inexpedient to send delegates as they were not in favor of a parade for the reason that they could not afford the expense

In other societies that had delegates but which were not represented were St Patrick's Emigrant Aid Hibernian Knights Holy Name society of St Michael A M C I of St Patrick's A M C I of the Immaculate Conception and St Patrick's cadet

When the secretary had read the roll J D Hubin of Div 5 moved that the societies represented celebrate the 17th of March by a parade An amendment was offered and carried that the vote on the question be taken by delegations

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[illegible]	1	
[illegible]		3
[illegible]	1	
[illegible]	1	
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[illegible]	1	1
[illegible] Societies St Patrick's		1
	11	20

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The lizards stopped the use the chameleons were not properly fed One morning many of them were found dead by their owners In New York Saturday 40 000 of the lively chameleons and

Agent Drury says on the strength of statements made by women who have lived in or visited the tenements where persons have died and in cases where children have been bitten by black mites have come to his notice

RUNAWAY HORSE

Clears Central Street and Runs Up Other Horses in Lively Style

One of the lively trolley horses of the service was that on Central street this morning

A light chaise with a cutter came from Middlesex street up Central street colliding with a dozen or more sleighs Opposite Chamberlin's block crashed into F M & F L Parsons sleigh wrecking its own cutter and turning Parsons sleigh upside down

He then started back to the depot and was caught It appeared to be badly lame The damage to the sleigh, the Parsons lost considerable from robes, etc scattered on the street and picked up by urchins

They Won Corn Salve

The Alonzo Whist club played with Miss Quinn of Pleasant street last night Miss Riley and Mr Shallwen first prizes handsome pen holders William Copper and lady won the booby, boxes of corn salve They ought to walk easily now.

Highest of all in Leavening Power — Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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For a first class cigar try Old Hundred

Wall paper at 18 Church street

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The board of health advises that all river water be boiled before used for drinking purposes

The Sons and Daughters of Man met last evening and received 15 propositions for membership

F C Parker, 25 Lane Merrimack street, will continue to deal in coal His prices are at wholesale

Litten & Co have the most potted plants and cut flowers in the city Studds block Merrimack street

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to say to them your choice The photographer photographs them as it Marions, Farrington's hall

Without roughly none can be rich" remember this and deposit your money this week at Washington Savings bank All money deposited now goes on interest at our rate four per cent

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One Reason Why you Should Trade With Us

This test of multiplication for $1 00 Think of it 5 cents worth of cheese 12 cents worth of lard 10 cents worth of sugar 10 cents worth of rice 5 cents worth of soap 10 cents worth of starch 10 cents worth of salt 10 cents worth of pepper 10 cents worth of tea 10 cents worth of coffee 10 cents worth of baking powder 10 cents worth of soda 10 cents worth of cream tartar 10 cents worth of spices 10 cents worth of canned goods 10 cents worth of canned fruit 10 cents worth of canned vegetables 10 cents worth of canned meat 10 cents worth of canned fish 10 cents worth of canned milk 10 cents worth of canned soup 10 cents worth of canned pickles 10 cents worth of canned sauce 10 cents worth of canned jam 10 cents worth of canned jelly 10 cents worth of canned honey 10 cents worth of canned syrup 10 cents worth of canned molasses 10 cents worth of canned sugar 10 cents worth of canned salt 10 cents worth of canned pepper 10 cents worth of canned spices 10 cents worth of canned tea 10 cents worth of canned coffee 10 cents worth of canned baking powder 10 cents worth of canned soda 10 cents worth of canned cream tartar 10 cents worth of canned starch 10 cents worth of canned rice 10 cents worth of canned lard 10 cents worth of canned cheese 10 cents worth of canned soap

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

SUN RISES	6 51	MOON SETS	7 03 PM
SUN SETS	5 07	FULL SEA	12 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 16		12 15 PM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An area of high barometer occupies the Atlantic coast and East gulf states. The temperature has risen generally throughout the country. Generally fair weather has prevailed.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; warmer; south winds.

NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Rev. Dr. Dana and Mrs. Dana returned from New York last evening.

Mr. T. F. Molloy is to have charge of Sparks' pharmacy in Ward Three.

Rev. E. D. George of the Mt. Vernon church has been formally called to a Gardner, Me., pastorate.

Charles H. Philbrick was re-elected a vice president of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's association, last night.

Would you like a snug little home of your own? You can get it by calling at Geo. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building.

The Putnam Guards bazaar in Huntington hall next week will be as interesting as the Midway Plaisance. Do not miss when season tickets are only $1.

E. F. Dickinson of Billerica was yesterday elected secretary of the Fruit growers and cider makers association, and F. E. Jewett of Lowell a director.

If you want money at low rate of interest call on James Murphy & Son, 7 Central street, who have thousands of dollars to loan. If you want good American coin go in and talk with them.

There was a lively runaway on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, which narrowly missed knocking down ladies crossing the street. An expressman stopped the runaway and was rewarded by the women.

The annual meeting of the Wamesit Steam mills was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Amasa Pratt & Co. Messrs. H. C. Howe, W. H. Parker and Amasa Pratt were elected directors, and the board elected Henry C. Howe president, and Joshua G. Peabody treasurer.

M. J. Clancy, porter at the St. Charles hotel, and Miss Maggie Shannahan were married at St. Peter's parochial residence last Wednesday. J. F. McFarland, night clerk at the St. Charles, was the best man, and Miss Agnes Shannahan was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy were the recipients of many gifts.

Manager O'Hearn of the Merrimack Clothing Co. offers the entire stock of elegant new goods at a startling reduction of 33 1-3 off for this month. Keen business men who use custom made goods will undoubtedly look over this elegant new stock. It is displayed in those elegant show windows opposite city hall in the usual excellent style and the bargains are striking indeed.

Found in Manchester.

Emma Tanguary missing from Laconia has been found in Manchester where she is being cared for by the Sisters of Mercy.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MANY PETITIONS AND BILLS ARE PRESENTED.

Bill to Keep Schools in Session Ten Months of the Year—Municipal Lighting Plants — Breach of Promise in Marriage.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Petitions were presented in the senate for legislation to enable guardians to make written leases of the real estate of their wards; that women may be appointed special commissioners; for legislation to reduce the damages attending the use of illuminating gas, requiring that every owner, lessee or proprietor of a hotel or lodging house, place or cause to be placed some appliance for the prevention of the escape of gas from unlighted gas burners in every room after Jan. 1, 1895, and that any person violating the provisions of the act be punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both, for legislation to establish the names of persons.

Bills were introduced as follows: To provide for the appointment of receivers of the estates of absent persons in certain cases; to give the courts of insolvency jurisdiction in equity in the cases of estates of insolvent debtors pending in said courts; relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railroad equipment and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof; to abate the smoke nuisance in certain cities by providing that the provisions of chapter 453, acts of 1893, shall, from and after the passage of the bill, be in force in all cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

When the senate bill authorizing the Dwight Manufacturing company to increase its capital stock $600,000 came up in the house, it was ordered to a third reading without much opposition.

The following bills were introduced. Requiring common schools to be kept 10 months in the year in large towns; giving to school committees of cities enlarged powers in the matter of naming schoolhouses, making repairs, etc.; relative to the establishment of municipal gas and electric lighting plants; requiring street railway companies to issue transfers good for all connecting cars; relating to the par value of shares of the capital stock of certain corporations; that in actions for breach of promise of marriage not more than $5000 shall be recovered; to extend the provisions of the law relative to mechanics' liens to persons furnishing labor in the moving of buildings; relating to the duties of judges of probate and insolvency; that when a debtor's petition in insolvency is presented the deposit shall be $25 instead of $10, and in cases of a creditor's petition the deposit shall be of a sum necessary to defray the expense of publishing the notice of the petition required by law, also regulating other fees in insolvency cases.

The committee on mercantile affairs reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George W. Morse and others for a corporation of the Newton Land company.

To Visit New England.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Arthur H. Howland, the Boston man who feigned suicide on one of the Fall River boats, took the midnight train from this city for Connecticut, and will meet his former partner, W. F. Ellis.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

AGAINST A PARADE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION WAS OPPOSED TO IT THIS YEAR.

Margin Was Only Three Votes But Wiser Counsels That the Times Are Not Favorable for a Parade Prevailed.

Nine of the 17 organizations entitled to representation at the St. Patrick's day conventions were represented at the annual meeting held last evening in Jackson hall. Besides delegates there were some 50 spectators present. Rev. Fr. McKenna was absent and the meeting was called to order by Sec. Joseph Dallagher of Div. 2, A. O. H. Organization was then perfected with the choice of P. J. O'Brien as president pro tem and Joseph Dallagher secretary.

The roll call showed the following representation:

Lowell Irish Benevolent society	5
Division 1 A. O. H.	7
" 2 "	6
" 8 "	7
" 11 "	7
" 28 "	7
Wolfe Tone Guards	7
Immaculate Conception Temperance Society	5
Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's	7
Total number of delegates	57

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" 11 "	4	3
" 28 "	0	7
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I. C. T. S.	1	4
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	33	30

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CROCKERY.

56-piece Tea Set, decorated, former price $4, sale price $2.98.
112-piece Dinner Set, former price $8, sale price $6.49.
1 lot Majolica Pitchers, former price 65c., sale price 45c.
1 lot After Dinner Coffees, former price 35c., sale price 13c.
10-piece Toilet Sets, former price $2.50, sale price $1.87.
10-piece Toilet Sets, former price $3.75, sale price $2.19.
Stone China Pitchers and Basins, $1.25, sale price 80c. a set.
C. C. Pitchers and Basins former price 85c., sale price 60c. a set.
Medium size C. C. Chambers, former price 35c., sale price 25c. each.
Medium size Stone China Chambers, former price 60c., sale price 45c. each.
1 pint White Bowls, former price 8c., sale price 5c. each.
2 pint White Bowls, former price 25c., sale price 6c. each.
3 pint White bowls, former price 10c., sale price 7c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 25c., sale price 17c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 30c., sale price 19c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 37c., sale price 23c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 45c., sale price 29c. each.
1 lot of Japanese Umbrella Stands, former price $2.95, sale price $1.49 each.

GLASS WARE.

6-piece Corona Sets, former price 65c., down to 49c.
6-piece Ruby Engraved, former price $1.49, down to 98c.
6-piece Engraved Set, former price 98c., down to 63c.
6-piece Set, former price 49c., down to 29c.
Odd Sugars, Creamers and Cutters, former price 20c., down to 9c. each.
7-piece Berry Set, former price 60c., down to 42c. each.
7-piece Ruby Berry Set, former price $1.49, down to 90c. each.
Engraved Salt and Peppers, former price 10c., down to 7c. each.
Table Tumblers, former price 50c., down to 30c. dozen.
Blown Tumblers, former price 75c., down to 35c. dozen.
2-Quart Glass Pitchers, former price 49c., down to 23c. each.
Wine Set, including Tray, Decanter and 6 Glasses, former price $1.25, down to 87c. set.
Pickle Castors, quadruple plate, former price $1.75, down to 98c. each.

Kitchen and Laundry List.

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, former price 98c., down to 75c.
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, former price $1.25, down to 98c.
Wash Tubs, former price 60c., down to 40c.
Wash Boards, former price 25c., down to 17c.
Water Pails, former price 25c., down to 15c.
Cotton Clothes Line, 25c., down to 17c.
Clothes Wringers, former price $2.75, down to $1.98.
Wall Clothes Dryer, former price 65c., down to 49c.
Ironing Tables, former price 98c., down to 49c.
Clothes Baskets, former price 40c., down to 23c. each.
Willow Hampers, former price $1.49, down to 98c. each.
1 lot of Brooms, former price 27c., down to 15c.
1 lot of Woven Mop Waste, former price 35c., down to 19c.
1 lot of Bread Raisers, former price 75c., down to 49c. each.
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1 lot of 1 gallon Oil Cans, former price 25c., down to 19c.
1 lot of Sugar Buckets, former price 50c., down to 38c.
1 lot of Sugar Buckets, former price 25c., down to 21c.
1 lot of Agate Coffee Pots, former price 75c., down to 67c.
Carving Set, Knife, Fork and Steel, former price $1.49, down to 98c.

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STATE ENCAMPMENT.

GRAND ARMY DELEGATES MEET FOR THE 27TH TIME.

Morning Session in Boston Devoted to the Yearly Reports and the Address of Dept. Commander Eli W. Hall Formerly of Lowell.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. The 27th annual session of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., opened this morning in Faneuil hall, with a total attendance of 431, divided as follows: 220 delegates, 15 department officers, 26 alternates and 170 past commanders.

The morning session was devoted to the reading of the reports for the past year and the address of Dept. Commander Eli W. Hall of Lynn. The meeting is a very enthusiastic one.

LOCAL NOTES.

Chief Howard still continues to improve.

Strawberries at 75 cents a box showed up in the market today.

The stock etc. in Cluff's barroom on Davidson street were sold to a Boston man for $630.

A litter of pointers in Carter & Sherburne's window attracted great attention this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Putnam and Mr. James Bayles left Lowell this noon en route for Jamaica.

Judge Lilley will preside at the session of the Superior Criminal court which comes in at Cambridge next Monday.

The school board will meet tonight to listen to the report of the committee on water supply for the schools.

O'Donnell and Gilbride are bound to reduce stock. Look at their big ad. today on crockery, glass and chinaware.

Fred W. Coburn, son of C. H. Coburn of this city, has been brought home and is getting along nicely from his operation for appendicitis.

Mt. Zion, I. O. G. T., had an entertainment after the installation of officers last night, and the good brethern and sisters had a very enjoyable time. After a minstrel show supper was served.

Newburyport wants Leonhardt, the swindler, as well as Dover. It looks very much as if the Lowell police were in luck to get their first chance at the man for if he is guilty of all the charges against him he will not be free for a long time.

This is the week when the industrious Chinaman ought to lay aside his flatiron and whoop-it up to the mandarin's taste, because the Chinese New Year began today, and the celebration is expected to extend over several days. In cities where the colonies of the celestials are large there is no end of a pow-wow, but here there is less noise because the washees dislike to attract too much attention.

On Monday evening as Mrs. Charles McFarland was walking along from a point where the electric cars stop at North Chelmsford to the Adams house where her husband is employed, she was set upon by an unknown man, who put his arms around her waist and tried to cover her mouth with his hand. She screamed lustily, however, and attracted the attention of Will H. Hall who frightened away the rascal.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

See that You are Properly Located in It.

The canvass for the city directory for 1894 is now completed. If any persons have changed their residence or places of business since the canvasser called or are in doubt as to whe ther or not the correct information was given when he did call, will send the correct information to the bookstore of F. M. Merrill & Son, 124 Central street, the corrections will be made before printing. Remember this directory will contain all of the new numbers.

LENT BEGINS.

Ash Wednesday Appropriately Observed in the Catholic Churches.

As is the prescribed form Ash Wednesday services in the catholic churches today were very largely attended especially at St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception churches. Tonight vespers will be sung in the several churches.

DEATHS.

William Kyes, aged 77 years, died last night at his home, 42 Merrimack corporation.

Mary Mahoney, aged 68 years, died last night at her home in Chelmsford.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

The Probate Court.

At the session of the Probate court at Cambridge, yesterday, before Judge McIntire, wills were presented for probate: L. A. Benner, Lowell; M. Austin, Chelmsford; S. Bowers, Lowell; M. Bradley, Lowell; C. H. Brown, O. McMulkin, Lowell.

Administrations: E. Larose, Lowell; A. H. Mead, Lowell; McCann Tewksbury; G. Morton, Chelmsford; F. Quinn, Lowell; C. Broomhead, Lowell.

Big Batch of Applicants.

A civil service examination of candidates for positions in the Lowell post office is being held today, in the board of trade rooms. There are 107 candidates, and three days will be required for the examination, as the capacity of the room is limited to 40. The number of candidates is very large and two causes are assigned for it—the dull times, and the hope that a change in the administration will create many vacancies.

A Dislocated Hip.

Frank Labarge, aged 6 years, was sliding on a hill near his home in Lilley ave., yesterday, when he fell and dislocated his hip. Dr. Pathenaude was called and set the injured limb.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

BRIDGE SCHEME

Shall It Bridge the Upper River at Middlesex?

PROMINENT MEN SAID IT WAS A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

Others Intimated That It Was a Land Scheme.

A large gathering of prominent men from Lowell, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tyngsboro', etc., were present at the hearing in the board of trade rooms yesterday, on the proposed erection of a bridge across the Merrimack river, between Pawtucket bridge and Tyngsboro' bridge.

The hearing was given by the legislative committee on roads and bridges, Senator Bill presiding.

Ex-senator Lawton spoke first, saying the greatest argument in regard to the matter was seen in the morning when the committee viewed the location.

Before other speakers were heard, Mayor Pickman asked to hear the bill accompanying the resolution read so that he could ascertain how the petition would affect the city of Lowell, and how much the expense to the city would be.

Rep. Hayes said the bill provided that the county should pay the entire amount and maintain it after it was built.

J. M. Wilson spoke, using a map as reference. He explained the advantages of the Pawtucket, Central and Aiken street bridges. The county has paid nothing toward the building or maintenance of these bridges, although they are used by the surrounding towns. The idea of another bridge across the river has been in the minds of the people for some time. The territory into which the bridge will go, was the first in the vicinity to be settled.

R. G. Bartlett said that the matter of another bridge had been discussed for some time. He thought that the time for its construction was ripe. Such a bridge would be of great convenience to Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford. The south side of the river has increased in population greatly.

Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro believed it would shorten the distance for people of Tyngsboro. He thought the county should pay for the new bridge.

S. G. Parker expressed his belief that the towns on the north would be greatly benefited. He thought the country should pay the bill.

Capt. Hanscom said that we bring in our milk and farm supplies and our market garden products from Tyngsboro, Groton and other towns on the north and a bridge would be a great convenience to us. He considered the matter a public convenience approaching a public necessity. The country towns will be benefited as much as Lowell and the county thus should pay the expense.

E. B. Conant said that the bridges today were too narrow for the purpose for which they were built. A new bridge is a public necessity and if a bridge is built let it be wide enough.

Pelham and Windham do business here. This is their headquarters. In our business we see constantly the necessity of a new bridge. The county is benefited and should pay the expense.

Thomas Varnum as a county tax payer was willing to pay his share of the expense as the bridge is a public necessity. A man by taking in the surroundings can see at once that the bridge is needed.

Senator Bill asked if there would be any necessity for a draw in the bridge, and Mr. Varnum thought not.

Mayor Pickman said he was at the hearing for information. The construction of a bridge has been discussed for some time. A bribge should be built between Pawtucket bridge and Chelmsford. Undoubtedly at some time in the future a bridge will be put across at Moody street. If the burden was to be put on the city of Lowell he did not think the necessity for it great enough. The finances of the city of Lowell are within $345,000 of the tax limit and including the loans passed but not negotiated within $180,000 of the limit.

The committee informed the mayor that it had not considered the matter of putting the expense against the city.

Mayor Pickman then said he believed in making the county pay the expense of the new bridge.

Dr. J. J. Colton, Col. Percy Parker, Amasa Pratt, Hon. Francis Jewett, George H. Marston, believed in public improvements, saw necessity for the bridge and expressed belief that the county should pay the bill.

Daniel Gage spoke in favor of a bridge at North Chelmsford but was decidedly opposed to the erection of a bridge at the foot of Broadway.

Mr. George Moore of North Chelmsford said that a bridge at that point would be a public improvement.

The chairman then called for any remonstrants.

George H. Stevens asked a question concerning the construction of the bridge, but his question was not within the province of the committee but belonged to the county commissioners.

Some Lively Remonstrance.

Henry M. Perham of Chelmsford thought the hearing was not impartial.

Chairman Bill then explained his position; his opinion was not brased; the hearing would be impartial. "It would seem after such an avalanche of affirmative testimony that the remonstrants might seem buried under a cloud."

Mr. Perham said that of all the men who were in favor of the bridge, no one knew where it should be located. There is no necessity for such a bridge. This bridge will depreciate the value of real estate.

In answer to a question by Mr. Varnum, Mr. Perham said he thought the Tyngsborough bridge had caused a depreciation in value of real estate in Tyngsboro.

Mr. Varnum said that he should not state what he thought but what he knew. A number of questions were asked Mr. Perham. The latter said later that the bridge was a scheme to benefit some one who owns real estate there.

L. M. Dutton of Chelmsford Centre asked if in this bill for the construction of the bridge there were any provisions towaeds paying for the approaches to the bridge. Lowell, Chelmsford and Dracut are the only places to be benefited and if it will not cost the town of Chelmsford over $2000 he was in favor of it.

The chairman said that the approaches were included in the construction.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings asked how they knew the expense would amount to $225,000, and Mr. Lawton said that those who drew the bill estimated that sum which may be wrong.

W. L. Gordon of Chelmsford could not see the necessity for this bridge. A certain portion of Tyngsboro might be benefited, but the majority of those towns would not be benefited.

Major Stott of Lowell, said the bridge might be a convenience, but not a necessity. If we ask the county to pay for this, then if Newton or some other small towns want a local improvement at the county's expense, Lowell could not find fault. This bridge would increase the valuation of Dracut, but Dracut is taken care of by three bridges.

Senator Bartlett said the committee consider how much the people of the outlying towns would be benefited as well as those of Lowell.

James J. Smith then asked Major Stott, who had been speaking, if he knew that most of the farm products were sent to Boston on wheels. This being conceded, Mr. Smith said that a bridge should be put up to assist these men and then a little tilt between the major and Mr. Smith resulted.

Mr. Conant then asked Major Stott if he hadn't been opposed to all public improvements for the past twenty-five years. Then Mr. Conant began twitting Major Stott about the Grove street extension and the Dover street school house, and the chairman called him to order.

Mr. Wm. H. Parker of Lowell spoke on the matter, saying that he could not see the necessity for the bridge. He believed this meeting was packed for a bridge and he did not think anyone was invited to oppose it. He thought it was a poor time to bring on this expense to the cities and towns. If it was erected, two or three towns would be benefited and he doubted if the committee would be justified in charging the expense to the cities.

Mr. Perley P. Perham of Chelmsford spoke against the bill.

Mr. Conant then asked some amusing questions of Mr. Parker, one of them was if Mr. Parker wasn't opposed to the introduction of the fire alarm telegraph saying that there was time enough to run down and notify the engine.

George F. Snow, selectman of West Chelmsford is always in favor of public improvements if the necessity equals the expense. This is not the case with the bridge. The county tax last year was three times greater than 10 years ago.

Mr. Perham, the first remonstrant, regretted the little difficulty and gave an explanation which was accepted.

Mr. Wilson of Lowell replied to the remark that this was a packed body.

Ex-Senator Lawton then closed the affirmative side of the hearing.

Col. A. A. Haggett who came in late spoke in favor of the proposed bridge.

Mr. M. Rollins of Chelmsford was the last remonstrant. He was opposed to the erection of the bridge.

The hearing then adjourned.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL,

JAMES KEEFE AND EDWARD J. BASSETT ANSWER IT.

Both Deaths Were a Surprise to the Community—They Were Well Known and Will be Missed by Large Circles of Acquaintances.

James J. Keefe of the firm of Keefe Brothers, provision dealers on Dutton street and Broadway, died this morning at his home, corner of Broadway and School streets.

He was one of the most popular young men in that section of the city and his death is a severe blow to his family and his numerous friends. He was of quiet, modest disposition, with no attempt at pretense, and his manly character commended him to all with whom he came in contact.

He never sought the praise or plaudits of his many acquaintances; but no one ever heard aught, but good words spoken of "Jim" Keefe. His whole interest was centered in his home, and his business pursuits, and whether he met with fortunate circumstances or reverses his countenance wore the same happy look. While engaged in his business transactions, he was quite distant and no one save his family were acquainted with the details of any transaction. He was very bright, ever on the alert, and ready to grasp anything that might redound to his benefit.

The many people who were accustomed to leave their orders for provisions with "Jim" will find it difficult to believe that he whose face bore no trace of ill health, now lies cold in death.

Mr. Keefe was a native of this city and was 25 years of age. His father died when he was quite young, but "Jim" evinced a desire for study and so his widowed mother determined that he should receive as much schooling as possible, allowed him to continue his course in the old Mann school. He was graduated from this school and ranked among the leaders of his class. He then entered the high school, where he remained a few years. The commercial branches seemed to take his fancy, and in these he took a keen interest applying himself diligently to them. After leaving the school he entered the employment of Donovan Bros., at the corner of Market and Dummer streets. He remained there until in company with his brother John J. he opened a provision store on Dutton street under the firm name of Keefe Bros. By strict attention to business an excellent trade was built up, so that about two years ago they were compelled to open a new and larger store on Broadway. Although a young man Mr. Keefe was regarded as a man possessed of shrewd business tact, and an excellent tradesman. He was a general favorite among the "drummers" with whom he was brought into contact.

Besides his mother, three brothers, Dennis, W., John J., and Andrew, and one sister, Miss Minnie who is now in California, survive him.

They have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad affliction.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Death of Mr. Bassett.

Edward J. Bassett, aged 32 years, a well known resident of Ward One, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his parents' home at the corner of Adams and Market streets. Deceased was probably known in every section of the city, and was a very smart young man. He was educated in the public schools of the city, and entered Ottawa University, where he displayed great proficiency in his study of the classics. He was an accomplished musician and was a pleasing entertainer when in company. He was a candidate for the council in the late caucus in Ward One and though defeated still he received a very flattering vote.

He was the son of James and Hannah Bassett, and a brother to Mr. Patrick Bassett. He had scores of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death, which was due to general debility.

POLICE COURT.

This Was Another Easy Day For Judge Hadley.

Six drunks.

Henry Moody, a boy, was in court on the charge of having driven a horse which was not his. The case was continued until Friday.

New Ticket Agent.

Charles K. Miller from the north station at Lawrence becomes the ticket agent at the Northern depot in the place so long and ably filled by the late A. Y. Caswell.

CITY LABOR

First Street Extension to be so Done.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE STANDS BY THE CITY WORKMEN.

Republicans Try to Quibble Over Frost in the Ground.

There will be no contract work in connection with the extension of First street; at least, so says the street committee.

The corridors in city hall leading to the superintendent of streets office were crowded while the committee was in session yesterday afternoon. There were men from every part of the city, and they crushed and crowded each other in their attempts to reach the doors leading to the superintendent's office. They were anxious to learn what disposition would be made of the work on the First street extension.

The settlement of this question meant much to many of them; if contract labor was to be employed they would loaf a while longer; if the city was bound to do its own work there was some hope for them.

The meeting savored of no excitement; in fact it was rather tame. When the First street extension matter came up it was easily disposed of by Councilman Noble voting with the democrats and defeating Councilman Kittredge's motion for reconsideration. It was 4 o'clock before Chairman Lovejoy called the committee to order.

It was voted to put the grade of Jenness street in proper condition as soon as the weather was suitable, to carry on the work.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to build a stone wall on land on Marginal street, belonging to Francis Jewett, providing Mr. Jewett furnish the stone.

Alderman Stanley inquired in what condition the First Street extension matter was. In order to give the desired information Mr. Bowers read the report of the last meeting.

A motion was offered by Councilman Kittredge whereby it was voted to instruct the superintendent to proceed as soon as possible with the work on the First street extension be reconsidered. The motion was defeated, Alderman Lovejoy, Stanley, and Councilman Kittredge in the affirmative, and Councilman Noble, Benson, O'Connell and Custy in the negative.

Alderman Stanley said that he was anxious to have the work done. He asked Supt. Crowley if the work could be done at present. He thought there might be too much frost in the ground.

Supt. Crowley said that on some streets, there would be no frost in the ground on the north side, while the south side would be free, or at least have no more than two inches of frost.

In reply to a question, Engineer Bowers said that about one-half the expense for doing the work would be for building the stone wall.

Councilman Kittredge asked Supt. Crowley what the work would cost per cubic yard.

Mr. Crowley said he could not state exactly. He could see no reason out side the wage question, why he could not do the work as cheap as any contractor. He had first-class help, in fact as good help as there is in the city.

At this point, Alderman Stanley remarked that "he did not see but this committee had settled the First street matter."

But Chairman Lovejoy got back again to the "frost in the ground" matter, and talked about how much it will cost to do the work under the present conditions, intimating that it cannot be done inside the appropriation.

Councilman Benson asked the chairman if any street or sewer is ever built within the appropriation?

Engineer Bowers said that the city has built sewers cheaper and better than any contractor could have done the work. Of course this may not have been done during the past year.

Alderman Stanley moved that Chairman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge be appointed a committee to arrange for bids on the stone, which will be required to build the walls on First street. Councilman Benson moved as an amendment that bids be received in the regular way. The amendment was accepted and passed.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to have all bids in by 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 19.

Supt. Crowley reported the condition of the Howard street bridge to the committee and Chairman Lovejoy, Engineer Bowers, Alderman Stanley and Councilman Benson were appointed a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the county commissioner. The committee then adjourned and the committee went over to First street to inspect the ground and see if it is in condition to commence work right away.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Orrin Ames Hamblett of Washington, D. C., and Miss Harriet Vivian Ames, daughter of Mr. John Ames of Dracut, were united in marriage last evening, at Mr. Ames' home. Rev. Mr. Huntington tied the nuptial knot and the best man was Mr. Asa Flint, while Miss Ida Flint served as bridesmaid. A reception was held at the conclusion of the ceremony and the D. L. Page Co., catered. The happy couple received numerous wedding gifts. They left on the 9.25 train for Washington, where they will reside.

GRIMARD-MARREN.

The marriage of Eugene J. Grimard and Miss Isabella F. Marren occurred Monday evening at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, Fr. Ronan performing the ceremony. George Marren and Miss Marren, brother and sister of the bride, officiated as groomsman and bridesmaid. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents in Linden street, attended by immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The couple, who were the recipients of costly presents, left on an evening train for Boston.

BETTER STILL.

J. V. Keyes & Co.

We shall place upon our counters tomorrow morning, thirty-two pieces of Iridescent suitings. These goods are all fresh and new, and the lowest prices they have ever been sold for was 50 cents per yard. We shall sell them Thursday, Friday and Saturday for 31 cents per yard.

J. V. KEYES & CO.,

Old No. 124 and 126, new No. 198 and 200 Merrimack street.

Hale and Hearty at 88.

Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff, superintendent of the Hamilton company, yesterday, passed his 88th birthday anniversary. He is in good health and physically as hearty as men a generation his junior.

LATEST

STILL ALIVE

Unfounded Rumor Relating to Queen Victoria.

LONDON SHOCKED BY STARTLING NEWS OF HER DEATH.

Messengers and Telegrams Despatched to Learn the Truth.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 7. This city was thrown into the wildest excitement today by the rumor of Queen Victoria's death. The news spread like wildfire and from one end of the kingdom to the other there were inquiries over the wire. Messengers were despatched from this city in all directions to get the accurate information of her last hours but ere long it was proven that the story was unfounded. So thoroughly circulated had been the report that it required an official denial of her death which has now been issued. Queen Victoria is reported in good health, and the cause for rumors otherwise is unknown.

WILL BE WELCOMED.

A. H. Howland the Missing Boston Man May Return.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. A member of A. H. Howland's family stated this morning that Mr. Howland will be heartily welcomed if he returns home.

HARTFORD—A. H. Howland came here from New York last night and met his former partner, W. F. Ellis. After a conference Mr. Howland returned to New York.

Mary Ellis Wins.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Mary Ellis was awarded $2000 in her suit against the city of Chelsea for damages, today.

Boston's Port Collector.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Hon. Alonzo Z. Wentworth of Dedham, who has just returned from Washington says Hon. Winston Warren of Dedham is to be appointed collector of the port of Boston.

The Jury Disagreed.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SALEM, Feb. 7. The jury in the case of John Wilkins of No. Andover, charged with killing his wife, reported a disagreement this morning after being out 8 1-2 hours.

THE OPERA MIKADO.

Successfully Sung by Amateurs to an Audience of Large Size.

The tuneful opera Mikado was finely sung to an audience which actually packed Huntington hall, last night. It was directed by David A. McHugh and was for the benefit of the Sacred Heart parish. The cast was in good hands and the chorus strong and harmonious. Mr. McHugh played and sang Koko and Miss Adelaide Sullivan was charming as Katisha. She received two fine bouquets from friends. Miss Mabel Ware was good as Yum Yum, Miss Burnham as Pitti Sing and Miss Minnie Clifford as Peep-bo, D. S. O'Brien as Pooh-Bah, William Tyrrell as Pish Tush and Mr. J. A. Murphy as Nanki-Poo. The role of the Mikado was finely taken by Mr. Hawley of Waltham.

Financially and musically the opera was a success. It had many funny episodes, as usual with amateur productions especially when Koko sang his "never will be missed" song in a dialect which was neither Japanese or New England English.

A Charming Affair.

The A. A. club was charmingly entertained by Miss Baker of Eleventh street, last evening.

The evening's program included a conversationale, a delicious refection and later a one-act play "A Matrimonial Advertisement," with Miss Mary Robinson and Mr. G. W. Pearson as the participants. The A. A. club will rigorously observe the Lenten season.

Its Annual Dance.

The annual dance of the South End Base Ball club was held last evening at the Burke's hall on Middle street, and was attended by about 150 couples. Pease's orchestra furnished music, and the march was led by James Winn and Miss Maggie Crawford. The general manager was M. F. O'Hare; assistant, James Howard; floor director, James Winn; assistant, M. F. Lyons; aids, Tom Maher, George Thorne, Tom Farrell, Edward Farrell and Edward S. Flynn.

The Defendant Won.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Judge Hadley heard the case of John H. Clark vs. Adolph Bamber. The suit was for $65 rent which Clark claims was owed him by Bamber, by reason of the latter's quitting a store rented from Clark without giving notice. W. H. Anderson appeared for Clark and B. B. Johnson of Waltham for Bamber. The verdict was for the defendant.

Held for Trial.

John B. Kelly of Lowell, the principal in a novel assault case at Somerville last week, is held for trial. Kelly is a shoe drummer, and tried to kiss a fair customer, 'tis said, while trying to sell a pair of shoes.

What's the Use.

If your printer will not come down to hard pan prices what's the use of throwing money away for old acquaintance sake? Call at THE SUN office and see how much we can save you on your printing.

Compliment for Lowell.

The directory canvassers say that Lowell streets are better numbered than in any other city in New England.

A Long Quarter.

A contemporary makes the rash statement that the distance from Hosford square to Davis' corner is a quarter of a mile. It's the longest quarter in town.

A Street Blockade.

Two of D. Gage's heavy wood sleds were stranded on bare ground in front of Cluff's store, Central street, this noon, causing a blockade.

Granulated Sugar

Sold at cost to our tea and coffee customers. We buy direct from the refinery. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

NO HOLD-OVERS

Aldermen Finish Electing Democratic Officials.

ONLY UNSETTLED QUESTION IS THAT OF WATER BOARD.

Batch of Routine Matters Given Official Attention.

No more "hold-overs" this year, at city hall.

The aldermen did away with them at last night's meeting and now all the old officers may sit safely and contentedly in their cozy office chairs.

There is peace—not everywhere—for that little water board squabble is still on. Alderman Stanley wants to become a member of the water board; so do Aldermen Westall and Lovejoy and it begins to look as though Alderman C. R. Johnson would not refuse the place were it offered. But none of them can have it, just at present. "There are too many fingers in the pie."

The mayor was quite prompt in calling the board to order. Aldermen Stanley and Lovejoy were not present, but came in later in the evening.

The following petitions were referred: of Dahlgren Post, Naval Veterans' Union, for permission to occupy Memorial hall, six nights each year, and the anto-room, two nights each month; of a number of citizens asking that Dummer street be extended; of J. N. Marshall that a sum of money be appropriated to lay out and take care of Tyler park; of George B. Fuller et als, to define boundary of Gorham street, from Lancaster to Carlisle street; of T. G. Little et. als. for an electric light on Bartlett street; of A. J. Derby for innholder's license at Middlesex Tavern.

A communication was received from the school board, asking that the city council seize the building in Pawtucketville, now used as a reading room.

C. B. Rushworth and Edward Drewett were confirmed as weighers of coal.

A communication was received from Deputy McQuade asking that the auctioneer's license granted Oswald Laplerre be revoked. An order was adopted revoking the license.

William Seaver was confirmed as pound keeper, and Richard J. Noonan as inspector of city scales; the monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

Theatrical licenses were granted to E. C. Bascom for Bijou theatre and Thomas and Watson for Music hall.

An order asking for the appointment of a joint special committee to inquire into the matter of the disposition of the city's garbage was adopted. Aldermen S. J. Johnson and W. E. Westall were appointed on the committee.

On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen. The ballot resulted in a tie, three votes each for C. R. Johnson and George E. Stanley, when four votes were necessary to elect.

City Messenger Cahill was re-elected with 5 votes; Henry Hoole got 1. Richard Bray was re-elected supetintendent of public buildings with 6 votes, E. R. Fife 1, B. T. Pevey 1. David Chase for auditor and City Engineer Bowers were unanimously re-elected.

Another ballot for a member of the water board from the board of aldermen was taken without a choice. George E. Stanley had 4, E. W. Lovejoy 3 and C. R. Johnson 1.

City Solicitor Hogan was elected with 7 votes to one for F. W. Qua. Two more ballots for water board member failed to elect. W. T. Benson with 8 votes and L. T. Kittredge with 5 votes were chosen highway surveyors for the council, P. J. O'Brien received 3 votes.

Mayor Pickman reminded the board that the city is now within $345,000 of the debt limit, but deducting from this a loan amounting to $161,000 leaves the city actually within $184,000 of the debt limit.

The board then adjurned.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Primose & West have some great artists in their spectacular operatic comedy play "Monte Carlo" tonight introducing that peer of all minstrel comedians, George Wilson, and the famous Gorman Brothers, with the minstrels is an excellent comedy company and several talented actresses.

A howling, hilarious hit is what "Hoss and Hoss" is termed and not without reason. Beyond a doubt it is the best of all farcial entertainments. The numerous funny scenes and situations together with the excellent specialties of the various members of the company are the funny intrigue of the play itself make "Hoss and Hoss" an entertainment which can be enjoyed by all.

When the Boston Grand Opera house company presents the new comedy, "Sappho," here Friday Miss Annie Clarke, Boston's favorite actress, will appear in the role of Lady Touchwinsky. The announcement that Miss Clarke was unable to play with the company the last week of the run of "Sappho" in Boston has given the impression to several theatregoers that she would not appear here. This however, is wrong as Miss Clarke will be seen in the presentation of "Sappho."

The Weavers' Bill.

The committee on labor gave a hearing yesterday on the bill of Mr. Bullock of Fall River providing that every person engaged as an operative in the cotton, woolen or worsted industry and paid by the piece, in any factory, or workshop, shall have supplied to him sufficient particulars of his work in writing before he begins as shall enable him to fully ascertain the rate of wages he is entitled to be paid for the same. Thursday the committee will give a continued hearing for the remonstrants.

Entertained the Society.

Mrs. F. E. Saunders entertained the Highland West End Benefit society at her home yesterday afternoon and evening. During the evening an excellent musical and literary entertainment was given by several of those present.

They are Going Sleighing.

The Spanish, Indian, and Cosmopolitan dancers in the recent kirmess are to take a sleigh ride to Chelmsford tonight. A supper and dance are mentioned on the program.

Lowell Man in Trouble.

George A. Johnson claiming to belong here is under arrest at Derry, N. H., for alleged obtaining a watch and pair of opera glasses under false pretences.

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BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables were defeated by the 999th Artillery at Charlestown by 104 pins last night, the Lowell boys only rolling 2280 to their opponents 2384. Swift got 430, Purcell 422, Seede 437, McLaughlin 408 and Marren 473. The Lowell boys had 23 missed spares, 30 strikes and 59 spares.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The superintendent of a Fall River mill has adopted a saving plan whereby he expects to lessen the cost of production not a little.

He has abolished the position of second hand in all the different departments of the mill. Their work, it is said he claims, can be done by the overseers or other help that are engaged in the department.

It is not known whether extra compensation will be allowed the overseers for this extra work, but it is not very probable as the "Super" is sailing close to the wind these times. It is said the saving by the change will be over $8000 a year in wages, which will go a little towards increasing dividends.

Many, however, claim that the change will not be for the best. Second hands have been so long in existence that it is hardly expected that they have been around doing nothing all this time and that it remained for the "Super" to find out that they are useless appendages.

Their taking off, it is claimed, will cause the neglect of such work which will result in more loss to the mill than was paid in wages. The matter is only on trial however, but is claimed that if successful in this corporation there is no reason why it should not be elsewhere.

Trouble at Shaw Hosiery.

There was a little trouble at the Shaw Hosiery yesterday afternoon, when thirteen men employed as boarders and one man employed as a damper, left work, because the company refused to grant them an advance in wages. Up to last November, the boarders received $1.80 per dozen pieces, but at that time there was a reduction of 30 cents per 100, or 10⅔ per cent. The cut down was accepted and matters went along all right till last Tuesday, when the men asked for an increase of 2 cents per dozen, and the request was refused. However the company decided to consider the demand and so the men continued to work. Monday they renewed their request but received no satisfaction and so determined to strike.

High Tea and Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White of Nesmith street gave a very delightful "tea" at their home last evening. Progressive whist was afterwards played and the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Norcross.

Miss Grace Cumnock Entertained.

Miss Grace E. Cumnock entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Belmont avenue yesterday afternoon. At the whist games the prizes were captured by Mrs. George E. Garrity and Miss Brenda Tweed.

Going to Salem

The Vesper bowling team goes to Salem tonight and it will be accompanied by nearly 100 Vesper and other club men. In consequence the match between Teams Two and Four—Clarke vs. Conant—in the L. C. A. A. schedule is postponed.

Signed With Brockton.

Flack who played left field for the Lowells last season, has signed with the Brocktons.

On the Sixth Ballot.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—Hon. A. J. McClaren was nominated for United States senator on the sixth ballot in the Mississippi Democratic caucus.

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STATE ENCAMPMENT.

GRAND ARMY DELEGATES MEET FOR THE 27TH TIME.

Morning Session in Boston Devoted to the Yearly Reports and the Address of Dept. Commander Eli W. Hall Formerly of Lowell.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. The 27th annual session of the Massachusetts Department, G. A. R., opened this morning in Faneuil hall, with a total attendance of 431, divided as follows: 220 delegates, 15 department officers, 26 alternates and 170 past commanders.

The morning session was devoted to the reading of the reports for the past year and the address of Dept. Commander Eli W. Hall of Lynn. The meeting is a very enthusiastic one.

LOCAL NOTES.

Chief Howard still continues to improve.

Strawberries at 75 cents a box showed up in the market today.

The stock etc. in Cluff's barroom on Davidson street were sold to a Boston man for $330.

A litter of pointers in Carter & Sherburne's window attracted great attention this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Putnam and Mr. James Bayles left Lowell this noon en route for Jamaica.

Judge Lilley will preside at the session of the Superior Criminal court which comes in at Cambridge next Monday.

The school board will meet tonight to listen to the report of the committee on water supply for the schools.

O'Donnell and Gilbride are bound to reduce stock. Look at their big ad. today on crockery, glass and chinaware.

Fred W. Coburn, son of C. H. Coburn of this city, has been brought home and is getting along nicely from his operation for appendicitis.

Mt. Zion, I. O. G. T., had an entertainment after the installation of officers last night, and the good brethern and sisters had a very enjoyable time. After a minstrel show supper was served.

Newburyport wants Leonhardt, the swindler, as well as Dover. It looks very much as if the Lowell police were in luck to get their first chance at the man for if he is guilty of all the charges against him he will not be free for a long time.

This is the week when the industrious Chinaman ought to lay aside his flatiron and whoop-it up to the mandarin's taste, because the Chinese New Year began today, and the celebration is expected to extend over several days. In cities where the colonies of the celestials are large there is no end of a pow-wow, but here there is less noise because the washees dislike to attract too much attention.

On Monday evening as Mrs. Charles McFarland was walking along from a point where the electric cars stop at North Chelmsford to the Adams house where her husband is employed, she was set upon by an unknown man, who put his arms around her waist and tried to cover her mouth with his hand. She screamed lustily, however, and attracted the attention of Will H. Hall who frightened away the rascal.

THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

See that You are Properly Located in It.

The canvass for the city directory for 1894 is now completed. If any persons have changed their residence or places of business since the canvasser called or are in doubt as to whether or not the correct information was given when he did call, will send the correct information to the bookstore of F. M. Merrill & Son, 124 Central street, the corrections will be made before printing. Remember this directory will contain all of the new numbers.

LENT BEGINS.

Ash Wednesday Appropriately Observed in the Catholic Churches.

As is the prescribed form Ash Wednesday services in the catholic churches today were very largely attended especially at St. Patrick's and Immaculate Conception churches. Tonight vespers will be sung in the several churches.

DEATHS.

William Kyes, aged 77 years, died last night at his home, 42 Merrimack corporation.

Mary Mahoney, aged 63 years, died last night at her home in Chelmsford.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

The Probate Court.

At the session of the Probate court at Cambridge, yesterday, before Judge McIntire, wills were presented for probate: L. A. Benner, Lowell; M. Austin, Chelmsford; S. Bowers, Lowell; M. Bradley, Lowell; C. H. Brown, O. McMillkin, Lowell.

Administrations: E. Larose, Lowell; A. H. Mead, Lowell; McCann Tewksbury; G. Morton, Chelmsford; F. Quinn, Lowell; C. Broomhead, Lowell.

Big Batch of Applicants.

A civil service examination of candidates for positions in the Lowell post office is being held today, in the board of trade rooms. There are 107 candidates, and three days will be required for the examination, as the capacity of the room is limited to 40. The number of candidates is very large and two causes are assigned for it—the dull times, and the hope that a change in the administration will create many vacancies.

A Dislocated Hip.

Frank Labarge, aged 6 years, was sliding on a hill near his home in Lilley ave., yesterday, when he fell and dislocated his hip. Dr. Pathenaude was called and set the injured limb.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

BRIDGE SCHEME

Shall It Bridge the Upper River at Middlesex?

PROMINENT MEN SAID IT WAS A PUBLIC NECESSITY.

Others Intimated That It Was a Land Scheme.

A large gathering of prominent men from Lowell, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tyngsboro', etc., were present at the hearing in the board of trade rooms yesterday, on the proposed erection of a bridge across the Merrimack river, between Pawtucket bridge and Tyngsboro' bridge.

The hearing was given by the legislative committee on roads and bridges, Senator Bill presiding.

Ex-senator Lawton spoke first, saying the greatest argument in regard to the matter was seen in the morning when the committee viewed the location.

Before other speakers were heard, Mayor Pickman asked to hear the bill accompanying the resolution read so that he could ascertain how the petition would affect the city of Lowell, and how much the expense to the city would be.

Rep. Hayes said the bill provided that the county should pay the entire amount and maintain it after it was built.

J. M. Wilson spoke, using a map as reference. He explained the advantages of the Pawtucket, Central and Aiken street bridges. The county has paid nothing toward the building or maintenance of these bridges, although they are used by the surrounding towns. The idea of another bridge across the river has been in the minds of the people for some time. The territory into which the bridge will go, was the first in the vicinity to be settled.

R. G. Bartlett said that the matter of another bridge had been discussed for some time. He thought that the time for its construction was ripe. Such a bridge would be of great convenience to Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford. The south side of the river has increased in population greatly.

Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro believed it would shorten the distance for people of Tyngsboro. He thought the county should pay for the new bridge.

S. G. Parker expressed his belief that the towns on the north would be greatly benefited. He thought the country should pay the bill.

Capt. Hanscom said that we bring in our milk and farm supplies and our market garden products from Tyngsboro, Groton and other towns on the north and a bridge would be a great convenience to us. He considered the matter a public convenience approaching a public necessity. The country towns will be benefited as much as Lowell and the county thus should pay the expense.

E. B. Conant said that the bridges today were too narrow for the purpose for which they were built. A new bridge is a public necessity and if a bridge is built let it be wide enough.

Pelham and Windham do business here. This is their headquarters. In our business we see constantly the necessity of a new bridge. The county is benefited and should pay the expense.

Thomas Varnum as a county tax payer was willing to pay his share of the expense as the bridge is a public necessity. A man by taking in the surroundings can see at once that the bridge is needed.

Senator Bill asked if there would be any necessity for a draw in the bridge, and Mr. Varnum thought not.

Mayor Pickman said he was at the hearing for information. The construction of a bridge has been discussed for some time. A bridge should be built between Pawtucket bridge and Chelmsford. Undoubtedly at some time in the future a bridge will be put across at Moody street. If the burden was to be put on the city of Lowell he did not think the necessity for it great enough. The finances of the city of Lowell are within $345,000 of the tax limit and including the loans passed but not negotiated within $180,000 of the limit.

The committee informed the mayor that it had not considered the matter of putting the expense against the city.

Mayor Pickman then said he believed in making the county pay the expense of the new bridge.

Dr. J. J. Colton, Col. Percy Parker, Amasa Pratt, Hon. Francis Jewett, George H. Marston, believed in public improvements, saw necessity for the bridge and expressed belief that the county should pay the bill.

Daniel Gage spoke in favor of a bridge at North Chelmsford but was decidedly opposed to the erection of a bridge at the foot of Broadway.

Mr. George Moore of North Chelmsford said that a bridge at that point would be a public improvement.

The chairman then called for any remonstrants.

George H. Stevens asked a question concerning the construction of the bridge, but his question was not within the province of the committee but belonged to the county commissioners.

Some Lively Remonstrance.

Henry M. Perham of Chelmsford thought the hearing was not impartial.

Chairman Bill then explained his position; his opinion was not biased; the hearing would be impartial. "It would seem after such an avalanche of affirmative testimony that the remonstrants might seem buried under a cloud."

Mr. Perham said that of all the men who were in favor of the bridge, no one knew where it should be located. There is no necessity for such a bridge. This bridge will depreciate the value of real estate.

In answer to a question by Mr. Varnum, Mr. Perham said he thought the Tyngsborough bridge had caused a depreciation in value of real estate in Tyngsboro.

Mr. Varnum said that he should not state what he thought but what he knew. A number of questions were asked Mr. Perham. The latter said later that the bridge was a scheme to benefit some one who owns real estate there.

L. M. Dutton of Chelmsford Centre asked if in this bill for the construction of the bridge there were any provisions towneds paying for the approaches to the bridge. Lowell, Chelmsford and Dracut are the only places to be benefited and if it will not cost the town of Chelmsford over $2000 he was in favor of it.

The chairman said that the approaches were included in the construction.

Mr. Lawrence Cummings asked how they knew the expense would amount to $225,000, and Mr. Lawton said that those who drew the bill estimated that sum which may be wrong.

W. L. Gordon of Chelmsford could not see the necessity for this bridge. A certain portion of Tyngsboro might be benefited, but the majority of those towns would not be benefited.

Major Stott of Lowell, said the bridge might be a convenience, but not a necessity. If we ask the county to pay for this, then if Newton or some other small towns want a local improvement at the county's expense, Lowell could not find fault. This bridge would increase the valuation of Dracut, but Dracut is taken care of by three bridges.

Senator Bartlett said the committee consider how much the people of the outlying towns would be benefited as well as those of Lowell.

James J. Smith then asked Major Stott, who had been speaking, if he knew that most of the farm products were sent to Boston on wheels. This being conceded, Mr. Smith said that a bridge should be put up to assist these men and then a little tilt between the major and Mr. Smith resulted.

Mr. Conant then asked Major Stott if he hadn't been opposed to all public improvements for the past twenty-five years. Then Mr. Conant began twitting Major Stott about the Grove street extension and the Dover street school house, and the chairman called him to order.

Mr. Wm. H. Parker of Lowell spoke on the matter, saying that he could not see the necessity for the bridge. He believed this meeting was packed for a bridge and he did not think anyone was invited to oppose it. He thought it was a poor time to bring on this expense to the cities and towns. If it was erected, two or three towns would be benefited and he doubted if the committee would be justified in charging the expense to the cities.

Mr. Percy P. Perham of Chelmsford spoke against the bill.

Mr. Conant then asked some amusing questions of Mr. Parker, one of them was if Mr. Parker wasn't opposed to the introduction of the fire alarm telegraph saying that there was time enough to run down and notify the engine.

George F. Snow, selectman of West Chelmsford is always in favor of public improvements if the necessity equals the expense. This is not the case with the bridge. The county tax last year was three times greater than 10 years ago.

Mr. Perham, the first remonstrant, regretted the little difficulty and gave an explanation which was accepted.

Mr. Wilson of Lowell replied to the remark that this was a packed body.

Ex-Senator Lawton then closed the affirmative side of the hearing.

Col. A. A. Haggett who came in late spoke in favor of the proposed bridge.

Mr. M. Rollins of Chelmsford was the last remonstrant. He was opposed to the erection of the bridge.

The hearing then adjourned.

DEATH'S SUDDEN CALL.

JAMES KEEFE AND EDWARD J. BASSETT ANSWER IT.

Both Deaths Were a Surprise to the Community—They Were Well Known and Will be Missed by Large Circles of Acquaintances.

James J. Keefe of the firm of Keefe Brothers, provision dealers on Dutton street and Broadway, died this morning at his home, corner of Broadway and School streets.

He was one of the most popular young men in that section of the city and his death is a severe blow to his family and his numerous friends. He was of quiet, modest disposition, with no attempt at pretense, and his manly character commended him to all with whom he came in contact.

He never sought the praise or plaudits of his many acquaintances; but no one ever heard aught, but good words spoken of "Jim" Keefe. His whole interest was centered in his home, and his business pursuits, and whether he met with fortunate circumstances or reverses his countenance wore the same happy look. While engaged in his business transactions, he was quite distant and no one save his family were acquainted with the details of any transaction. He was very bright, ever on the alert, and ready to grasp anything that might redound to his benefit.

The many people who were accustomed to leave their orders for provisions with "Jim" will find it difficult to believe that he whose face bore no trace of ill health, now lies cold in death.

Mr. Keefe was a native of this city and was 25 years of age. His father died when he was quite young, but "Jim" evinced a desire for study and so his widowed mother determined that he should receive as much schooling as possible, allowed him to continue his course in the old Mann school. He was graduated from this school and ranked among the leaders of his class. He then entered the high school, where he remained a few years. The commercial branches seemed to take his fancy, and in these he took a keen interest applying himself diligently to them. After leaving the school he entered the employment of Donovan Bros., at the corner of Market and Dummer streets. He remained there until in company with his brother John J. he opened a provision store on Dutton street under the firm name of Keefe Bros. By strict attention to business an excellent trade was built up, so that about two years ago they were compelled to open a new and larger store on Broadway. Although a young man Mr. Keefe was regarded as a man possessed of shrewd business tact, and an excellent tradesman. He was a general favorite among the "drummers" with whom he was brought into contact.

Besides his mother, three brothers, Dennis, W., John J., and Andrew, and one sister, Miss Minnie who is now in California, survive him.

They have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad affliction.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Death of Mr. Bassett.

Edward J. Bassett, aged 32 years, a well known resident of Ward One, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his parents' home at the corner of Adams and Market streets. Deceased was probably known in every section of the city, and was a very smart young man. He was educated in the public schools of the city, and entered Ottawa University, where he displayed great proficiency in his study of the classics. He was an accomplished musician and was a pleasing entertainer when in company. He was a candidate for the council in the late caucus in Ward One and though defeated still he received a very flattering vote.

He was the son of James and Hannah Bassett, and a brother to Mr. Patrick Bassett. He had scores of friends who will be grieved to learn of his death, which was due to general debility.

POLICE COURT.

This Was Another Easy Day For Judge Hadley.

Six drunks.

Henry Moody, a boy, was in court on the charge of having driven a horse which was not his. The case was continued until Friday.

New Ticket Agent.

Charles K. Miller from the north station at Lawrence becomes the ticket agent at the Northern depot in the place so long and ably filled by the late A. Y. Caswell.

CITY LABOR

First Street Extension to be so Done.

COUNCILMAN NOBLE STANDS BY THE CITY WORKMEN.

Republicans Try to Quibble Over Frost in the Ground.

There will be no contract work in connection with the extension of First street; at least, so says the street committee.

The corridors in city hall leading to the superintendent of streets office were crowded while the committee was in session yesterday afternoon. There were men from every part of the city, and they crushed and crowded each other in their attempts to reach the doors leading to the superintendent's office. They were anxious to learn what disposition would be made of the work on the First street extension.

The settlement of this question meant much to many of them; if contract labor was to be employed they would loaf a while longer; if the city was bound to do its own work there was some hope for them.

The meeting savored of no excitement; in fact it was rather tame. When the First street extension matter came up it was easily disposed of by Councilman Noble voting with the democrats and defeating Councilman Kittredge's motion for reconsideration. It was 4 o'clock before Chairman Lovejoy called the committee to order.

It was voted to put the grade of Jenness street in proper condition as soon as the weather was suitable, to carry on the work.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to build a stone wall on land on Marginal street, belonging to Francis Jewett, providing Mr. Jewett furnish the stone.

Alderman Stanley inquired in what condition the First Street extension matter was. In order to give the desired information Mr. Bowers read the report of the last meeting.

A motion was offered by Councilman Kittredge whereby it was voted to instruct the superintendent to proceed as soon as possible with the work on the First street extension be reconsidered. The motion was defeated, Alderman Lovejoy, Stanley, and Councilman Kittredge in the affirmative, and Councilman Noble, Benson, O'Connell and Custy in the negative.

Alderman Stanley said that he was anxious to have the work done. He asked Supt. Crowley if the work could be done at present. He thought there might be too much frost in the ground.

Supt. Crowley said that on some streets, there would be no frost in the ground on the north side, while the south side would be free, or at least have no more than two inches of frost.

In reply to a question, Engineer Bowers said that about one-half the expense for doing the work would be for building the stone wall.

Councilman Kittredge asked Supt. Crowley what the work would cost per cubic yard.

Mr. Crowley said he could not state exactly. He could see no reason out side the wage question, why he could not do the work as cheap as any contractor. He had first-class help, in fact as good help as there is in the city.

At this point, Alderman Stanley remarked that "he did not see but this committee had settled the First street matter."

But Chairman Lovejoy got back again to the "frost in the ground" matter, and talked about how much it will cost to do the work under the present conditions, intimating that it cannot be done inside the appropriation.

Councilman Benson asked the chairman if any street or sewer is ever built within the appropriation?

Engineer Bowers said that the city has built sewers cheaper and better than any contractor could have done the work. Of course this may not have been done during the past year.

Alderman Stanley moved that Chairman Lovejoy and Councilman Kittredge be appointed a committee to arrange for bids on the stone, which will be required to build the walls on First street. Councilman Benson moved as an amendment that bids be received in the regular way. The amendment was accepted and passed.

On motion of Councilman Kittredge it was voted to have all bids in by 3 o'clock on the afternoon of February 19.

Supt. Crowley reported the condition of the Howard street bridge to the committee and Chairman Lovejoy, Engineer Bowers, Alderman Stanley and Councilman Benson were appointed a committee to bring the matter to the attention of the county commissioner. The committee then adjourned and the committee went over to First street to inspect the ground and see if it is in condition to commence work right away.

HYMENEAL.

Mr. Orrin Ames Hamblett of Washington, D. C., and Miss Harriet Vivian Ames, daughter of Mr. John Ames of Dracut, were united in marriage last evening, at Mr. Ames' home. Rev. Mr. Huntington tied the nuptial knot and the best man was Mr. Asa Flint, while Miss Ida Flint served as bridesmaid. A reception was held at the conclusion of the ceremony and the D. L. Page Co., catered. The happy couple received numerous wedding gifts. They left on the 9.25 train for Washington, where they will reside.

GRIMARD-MARREN.

The marriage of Eugene J. Grimard and Miss Isabella F. Marren occurred Monday evening at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, Fr. Bonan performing the ceremony. George Marren and Miss Marren, brother and sister of the bride, officiated as groomsman and bridesmaid. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents in Linden street, attended by immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The couple, who were the recipients of costly presents, left on an evening train for Boston.

BETTER STILL.

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Hale and Hearty at 88.

Mr. Ferdinand Rodliff, superintendent of the Hamilton company, yesterday, passed his 88th birthday anniversary. He is in good health and physically as hearty as men a generation his junior.

LATEST

STILL ALIVE

Unfounded Rumor Relating to Queen Victoria.

LONDON SHOCKED BY STARTLING NEWS OF HER DEATH.

Messengers and Telegrams Despatched to Learn the Truth.

By Cable to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 7. This city was thrown into the wildest excitement today by the rumor of Queen Victoria's death. The news spread like wildfire and from one end of the kingdom to the other there were inquiries over the wire. Messengers were despatched from this city in all directions to get the accurate information of her last hours but ere long it was proven that the story was unfounded. So thoroughly circulated had been the report that it required an official denial of her death which has now been issued. Queen Victoria is reported in good health, and the cause for rumors otherwise is unknown.

WILL BE WELCOMED.

A. H. Howland the Missing Boston Man May Return.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. A member of A. H. Howland's family stated this morning that Mr. Howland will be heartily welcomed if he returns home.

HARTFORD—A. H. Howland came here from New York last night and met his former partner, W. F. Ellis. After a conference Mr. Howland returned to New York.

Mary Ellis Wins.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Mary Ellis was awarded $2000 in her suit against the city of Chelsea for damages, today.

Boston's Port Collector.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 7. Hon. Alonzo Z. Wentworth of Dedham, who has just returned from Washington says Hon. Winslow Warren of Dedham is to be appointed collector of the port of Boston.

The Jury Disagreed.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

SALEM, Feb. 7. The jury in the case of John Wilkins of No. Andover, charged with killing his wife, reported a disagreement this morning after being out 8 1-2 hours.

THE OPERA MIKADO.

Successfully Sung by Amateurs to an Audience of Large Size.

The tuneful opera Mikado was finely sung to an audience which actually packed Huntington hall, last night. It was directed by David A. McHugh and was for the benefit of the Sacred Heart parish. The cast was in good hands and the chorus strong and harmonious. Mr. McHugh played and sang Koko and Miss Adelaide Sullivan was charming as Katisha. She received two fine bouquets from friends. Miss Mabel Ware was good as Yum Yum, Miss Burnham as Pitti Singland Miss Minnie Clifford as Peep-bo, D. S. O'Brien as Pooh-Bah, William Tyrrell as Pish Tush and Mr. J. A. Murphy as Nanki-Poo. The role of the Mikado was finely taken by Mr. Hawley of Waltham.

Financially and musically the opera was a success. It had many funny episodes, as usual with amateur productions especially when Koko sang his "never will be missed" song in a dialect which was neither Japanese or New England English.

A Charming Affair.

The A. A. club was charmingly entertained by Miss Baker of Eleventh street, last evening.

The evening's program included a conversationale, a delicious refection and later a one-act play "A Matrimonial Advertisement," with Miss Mary Robinson and Mr. G. W. Pearson as the participants. The A. A. club will rigorously observe the Lenten season.

Its Annual Dance.

The annual dance of the South End Base Ball club was held last evening at the Burke's hall on Middle street, and was attended by about 150 couples. Pease's orchestra furnished music, and the march was led by James Winn and Miss Maggie Crawford. The general manager was M. F. O'Hare; assistant, James Howard; floor director, James Winn: assistant, M. F. Lyons; aids, Tom Maher, George Thorne, Tom Farrell, Edward Farrell and Edward S. Flynn.

The Defendant Won.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Judge Hadley heard the case of John H. Clark vs. Adolph Bamber. The suit was for $65 rent which Clark claims was owed him by Bamber, by reason of the latter's quitting a store rented from Clark without giving notice. W. H. Anderson appeared for Clark and B. B. Johnson of Waltham for Bamber. The verdict was for the defendant.

Held for Trial.

John B. Kelly of Lowell, the principal in a novel assault case at Somerville last week, is held for trial. Kelley is a shoe drummer, and tried to kiss a fair customer, 'tis said, while trying to sell a pair of shoes.

What's the Use.

If your printer will not come down to hard pan prices what's the use of throwing money away for old acquaintance sake? Call at THE SUN office and see how much we can save you on your printing.

Compliment for Lowell.

The directory canvassers say that Lowell streets are better numbered than in any other city in New England.

A Long Quarter.

A contemporary makes the rash statement that the distance from Hosford square to Davis' corner is a quarter of a mile. It's the longest quarter in town.

A Street Blockade.

Two of D. Gage's heavy wood sheds were stranded on bare ground in front of Chun's store, Central street, this noon, causing a blockade.

Granulated Sugar

Sold at cost to our tea and coffee customers. We buy direct from the refinery. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

NO HOLD-OVERS

Aldermen Finish Electing Democratic Officials.

ONLY UNSETTLED QUESTION IS THAT OF WATER BOARD.

Batch of Routine Matters Given Official Attention.

No more "hold-overs" this year, at city hall.

The aldermen did away with them at last night's meeting and now all the old officers may sit safely and contentedly in their cozy office chairs.

There is peace—not everywhere—for that little water board squabble is still on. Alderman Stanley wants to become a member of the water board; so do Aldermen Westall and Lovejoy and it begins to look as though Alderman C. R. Johnson would not refuse the place were it offered, but none of them can have it, just at present. "There are too many fingers in the pie."

The mayor was quite prompt in calling the board to order. Aldermen Stanley and Lovejoy were not present, but came in later in the evening.

The following petitions were referred: of Dahlgren Post, Naval Veterans' Union, for permission to occupy Memorial hall, six nights each year, and the auto-room, two nights each month; of a number of citizens asking that Dummer street be extended; of J. N. Marshall that a sum of money be appropriated to lay out and take care of Tyler park; of George B. Fuller et als, to define boundary of Gorham street, from Lancaster to Carlisle street; of T. G. Little et. als. for an electric light on Bartlett street; of A. J. Derby for innholder's license at Middlesex Tavern.

A communication was received from the school board, asking that the city council seize the building in Pawtucketville, now used as a reading room.

C. B. Rushworth and Edward Drewett were confirmed as weighers of coal.

A communication was received from Deputy McQuade asking that the auctioneer's license granted Oswald Lapierre be revoked. An order was adopted revoking the license.

William Seaver was confirmed as pound keeper, and Richard J. Noonan as inspector of city scales; the monthly report of the chief of police was placed on file.

Theatrical licenses were granted to E. C. Buscom for Bijou theatre and Thomas and Watson for Music hall.

An order asking for the appointment of a joint special committee to inquire into the matter of the disposition of the city's garbage was adopted. Aldermen S. J. Johnson and W. E. Westall were appointed on the committee.

On motion of Alderman S. J. Johnson a ballot was taken for a member of the water board on the part of the board of aldermen. The ballot resulted in a tie, three votes each for C. R. Johnson and George E. Stanley, when four votes were necessary to elect.

City Messenger Cahill was re-elected with 5 votes; Henry Hoole got 1. Richard Bray was re-elected superintendent of public buildings with 6 votes, E. R. Fife 1, B. T. Pevey 1. David Chase for auditor and City Engineer Bowers were unanimously re-elected.

Another ballot for a member of the water board from the board of aldermen was taken without a choice. George E. Stanley had 4, E. W. Lovejoy 3 and C. R. Johnson 1.

City Solicitor Hogan was elected with 7 votes to one for F. W. Qua. Two more ballots for water board member failed to elect. W. T. Benson with 8 votes and L. T. Kittredge with 5 votes were chosen highway surveyors for the council, P. J. O'Brien received 3 votes.

Mayor Pickman reminded the board that the city is now within $345,000 of the debt limit, but deducting from this a loan amounting to $161,000 leaves the city actually within $184,000 of the debt limit.

The board then adjourned.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE—Primose & West have some great artists in their spectacular operatic comedy play "Monte Carlo" tonight introducing that peer of all minstrel comedians, George Wilson, and the famous German Brothers, with the minstrels is an excellent comedy company and several talented actresses.

A howling, hilarious hit is what "Hoss and Hoss" is termed and not without reason. Beyond a doubt it is the best of all farcial entertainments. The numerous funny scenes and situations together with the excellent specialties of the various members of the company are the funny intrigue of the play itself make "Hoss and Hoss" an entertainment which can be enjoyed by all.

When the Boston Grand Opera house company presents the new comedy, "Sappho," here Friday Miss Annie Clarke, Boston's favorite actress, will appear in the role of Lady Fauchwinsky. The announcement that Miss Clarke was unable to play with the company the last week of the run of "Sappho" in Boston has given the impression to several theatregoers that she would not appear here. This however, is wrong as Miss Clarke will be seen in the presentation of "Sappho."

The Weavers' Bill.

The committee on labor gave a hearing yesterday on the bill of Mr. Bullock of Fall River providing that every person engaged as an operative in the cotton, woolen or worsted industry and paid by the piece, in any factory, or workshop, shall have supplied to him sufficient particulars of his work in writing before he begins as shall enable him to fully ascertain the rate of wages he is entitled to be paid for the same. Thursday the committee will give a continued hearing for the remonstrants.

Entertained the Society.

Mrs. F. E. Saunders entertained the Highland West End Benefit society at her home yesterday afternoon and evening. During the evening an excellent musical and literary entertainment was given by several of those present.

They are Going Sleighing.

The Spanish, Indian, and Cosmopolitan dancers in the recent kirmess are to take a sleigh ride to Chelmsford tonight. A supper and dance are mentioned on the program.

Lowell Man in Trouble.

George A. Johnson claiming to belong here is under arrest at Derry, N. H., for alleged obtaining a watch and pair of opera glasses under false pretences.

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BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables were defeated by the 999th Artillery at Charlestown by 104 pins last night, the Lowell boys only rolling 2230 to their opponents 2334. Swift got 430, Purcell 422, Steele 437, McLaughlin 408 and Marren 473. The Lowell boys had 23 missed spares, 30 strikes and 59 spares.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The superintendent of a Fall River mill has adopted a saving plan whereby he expects to lessen the cost of production not a little.

He has abolished the position of second hand in all the different departments of the mill. Their work, it is said he claims, can be done by the overseers or other help that are engaged in the department.

It is not known whether extra compensation will be allowed the overseers for this extra work, but it is not very probable as the "Super" is sailing close to the wind these times. It is said the saving by the change will be over $3000 a year in wages, which will go a little towards increasing dividends.

Many, however, claim that the change will not be for the best. Second hands have been so long in existence that it is hardly expected that they have been around doing nothing all this time and that it remained for the "Super" to find out that they are useless appendages.

Their taking off, it is claimed, will cause the neglect of such work which will result in more loss to the mill than was paid in wages. The matter is only on trial however, but is claimed that if successful in this corporation there is no reason why it should not be elsewhere.

Trouble at Shaw Hosiery.

There was a little trouble at the Shaw Hosiery yesterday afternoon, when thirteen men employed as boarders and one man employed as a damper, left work, because the company refused to grant them an advance in wages. Up to last November, the boarders received $1.80 per dozen pieces, but at that time there was a reduction of 30 cents per 100, or 10⅞ per cent. The cut down was accepted and matters went along all right till last Tuesday, when the men asked for an increase of 2 cents per dozen, and the request was refused. However the company decided to consider the demand and so the men continued to work. Monday they renewed their request but received no satisfaction and so determined to strike.

High Tea and Whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. White of Nesmith street gave a very delightful "tea" at their home last evening. Progressive whist was afterwards played and the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Norcross.

Miss Grace Cummock Entertained.

Miss Grace E. Cummock entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Belmont avenue yesterday afternoon. At the whist games the prizes were captured by Mrs. George E. Garrity and Miss Brenda Tweed.

Going to Salem.

The Vesper bowling team goes to Salem tonight and it will be accompanied by nearly 100 Vesper and other club men. In consequence the match between Teams Two and Four—Clarke vs. Conant—in the L. C. A. A. schedule is postponed.

Signed With Brockton.

Black who played left field for the Lowells last season, has signed with the Brocktons.

On the Sixth Ballot.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 7.—Hon. A. J. McClaren was nominated for United States senator on the sixth ballot in the Mississippi Democratic caucus.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

IT IS suggested that the Madrigal society and the new choral society join in the production of "Drifting Apart."

IT WILL be necessary to boil Mr. Gage's ice before using in order to escape the typhoid germs. Mr. Gage should reduce the price.

THE WILSON bill is not likely to pass the senate before May 1. If then sent back to the house the delay will be very aggravating.

THE CONSTITUTION of Rhode Island is behind the age, and the people of that little state are considering whether to tinker over the old instrument or make an entirely new one. Get a new one by all means.

FALL RIVER has been moved to take prompt action for the abolition of grade crossings by the tragedy in which three young men lost their lives. Lowell has had a large number of isolated tragedies of the same nature.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to stop the smoking of cigarettes by boys. It is being conducted through school boards in various ways and will doubtless prove very effective in the direction pointed out. It is a movement that should succeed.

THE MASSACHUSETTS legislature would not entertain a bill prohibiting the wearing of tights on the stage. The members are modest men and do not want to see exhibitions in the nude which would probably succeed the use of tights.

A NEW county road is wanted. Yes, the more the better. Let Princeton street be extended if possible. It is more necessary to the public than the proposed extension of the boulevard. A county bridge is also needed across the Merrimack above Pawtucket bridge. The only objection to that would be that it would obstruct river navigation, but since Tyng's Island has been bought by the Country club the general public has little or no interest in it and no occasion to go up the river.

REP. DAY of Marblehead has offered a bill in the legislature to provide against treating and against the sale of liquor while there is more than one person present besides the bartender. This would practically kill the business. A law providing that men must not loiter in a barroom would prevent treating to a great extent because it is a common custom for "bums" to hang around a barroom with the hope of getting drinks from the patrons with whom they happen to be acquainted. It is not likely that any bill of this kind will become law inasmuch as it would be impossible of enforcement.

THE ART OF BEGGING

There are at present a great many devices for swindling the public adopted by beggars. Some make piteous appeals for aid on behalf of afflicted relatives, some bring the afflicted relatives along to be paraded before the importuned while others tie up an arm in splinters or bandage it to the side and show an empty sleeve as a means of moving the public to pity. Some it is alleged go so far as to maim children or put out their eyes in order that they may grow up as good beggars. That is done in other countries but not in the United states. It is akin to the parental feeling that insures the lives of children only with the design of sending them to an early grave and drawing the insurance. This has been a common practice among some depraved people in England but prompt measures were taken to prevent it. The average tramp in this country is about the most skilful beggar on the road where he keeps his breath untainted by the smell of liquor. The average housekeeper is usually acquainted with the wiles of the tramp and heads of relief bureaus have often been imposed upon by their cunning.

TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Senator Vorhees, chairman of the senate committee on finance has issued circulars of inquiry to labor organizations, agriculturists boards of trade or commercial bodies, merchants, manufacturers and individuals in general, soliciting information on the question of tariff reform and the business depression. The interrogatories addressed to labor organizations are as follows:

1. To what particular trade or industry does your society belong?
2. State as nearly as you can the number and character of the people engaged in the various industries in your district.
3. Have the wages, hours of employment, and production been curtailed within the last twelve months: if so, what were the causes?
4. Is your industry, from the workingmen's standpoint, at present in a depressed condition? If depressed, what remedy do you suggest?
5. Have the expenditures of families of workingmen been lessened by reason of any reduction of wages or lack of work during the past twelve months?
6. Please give a comparative statement of wages for the past five years, and number of hours per week employed.
7. What, in your opinion, would be the effect of a reduction of import duties to a point which would encourage the importation of goods similar to those manufactures in which you are engaged?
8. Give your views, generally, as to the best methods of placing the industries in which you are engaged upon a prosperous basis.
9. To what extent has immigration affected the condition of the workingmen in this country?
10. State generally, any information which you consider would be useful for the committee to know.

The committee are desirous that your reply shall give a full expression of your views, and not be restricted to merely answering the questions categorically. At the same time it is desired that your answers shall be confined to your own business and be stated concisely.

The local labor organizations should reply to the above questions as desired without delay. Expressions of opinion of this character may have some influence upon the action of the senate on the tariff measure.

THE SUN'S EXCLUSIVES.

A subscriber to THE SUN meeting a reader of another paper was asked if he saw the account of a certain occurrence printed in the local papers of that date.

THE SUN reader said he had not seen any mention of the affair in his paper. He was surprised at this and inquired at THE SUN office for the reason. Investigation proved the occurrence which he said was missed by THE SUN was found in THE SUN of the date preceding that on which it appeared in the other papers. This was a typical instance of what frequently occurs in regard to exclusive items in THE SUN. Many important items are published almost daily that do not appear in the other papers until the following day.

The attention of subscribers is called to this fact in order that they may observe for themselves the truth of the statements here made.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Both Felt Alike.

He entered an office in the Moffat building with an I O U expression on his face and began:

"See here, Tom, I find myself"——

"Hello, you!" interrupted the occupant as he wheeled in his chair. "Just going out to hunt you up. Do you bank anywhere?"

"No."

"Same here. Can you get anybody to indorse a note?"

"No."

"Same here. Got $50 in your clothes?"

"No. Nor $10."

"Same here. You find yourself short today, don't you?"

"I do, and I was just about"——

"Same here. I couldn't think of anybody but you. Can you spare anything?"

"Not a shilling."

"Same here. You'll have to go to the wall, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"So'll I. I'll meet you there in an hour from now. Curious coincidence, eh? Ta! ta!"

"Durned if I go to the wall!" chuckled Tom as he backed out and affectionately patted the boodle in his pocket.

"Yes, rather curious coincidence!" muttered the other as he unlocked the top drawer to see if his bankbook was safe.

Hereafter they will never fish for suckers side by side on the same old log, but it is better so.—Detroit Free Press.

The Prompter.

Hunker—What prompted you to ask Miss Giddey to be your wife?

Spatts—I think Miss Giddey herself prompted me more than anybody else.—Exchange.

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Over the Telephone.

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"Well, this is Jenkins. Say! Why in the devil don't you send down those trousers of mine? Are you wearing them yourself?"—Life

The Price.

Mrs. Waughntit—Oh, I'd just give the world for a cottage at Newport.

Mr. Waughntit—Yes, my dear, I believe that's about what they cost.—Detroit Tribune

Those Girls.

Maude—Fred is always doing something no one else would do.

Lena—Why, has he proposed to you?—Truth.

She Caught the Wrong Man.

Passing down one of the side streets toward the main thoroughfare, she thought she saw her husband in all the glory of his new spring suit, standing on the corner. The clothes had come home the night before and had been pronounced a fit and quite unique.

"Not another like it in Boston," said its wearer.

Now, this same husband is always railing at women for standing on the streets talking and impeding the progress of busy traffic. Deciding that she had caught him this time, the lady gave the gay lounger a gentle poke with her parasol and said:

"Really standing still on a corner, sweetheart?"

He turned round.

It was another man!—Boston Herald.

A Limit.

Old Gentleman—When the children of today get to be old folks, I don't see how they are going to get light enough to read by.

Friend—What's to hinder?

Old Gentleman—When I was a boy, we used candles, and they gave light enough for young eyes like mine. Then, as I grew older, we changed to lamps and later to gas, and now we have electric light, and I'm all right yet. I can read by that as well as I used to do with candles. But what's to become of the children who begin with the electric light? That's what I'd like to know.—Tit-Bits.

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"Do you know anything about him?" asked the bride's father.

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Fooling the People.

You can fool some of the people all the time; you can fool all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time by getting out a second-hand newspaper. Compare THE SUN with other local papers.

IT IS suggested that the Madrigal society and the new choral society join in the production of "Drifting Apart."

IT WILL be necessary to boil Mr. Gage's ice before using in order to escape the typhoid germs. Mr. Gage should reduce the price.

THE WILSON bill is not likely to pass the senate before May 1. If then sent back to the house the delay will be very aggravating.

THE CONSTITUTION of Rhode Island is behind the age, and the people of that little state are considering whether to tinker over the old instrument or make an entirely new one. Get a new one by all means.

FALL RIVER has been moved to take prompt action for the abolition of grade crossings by the tragedy in which three young men lost their lives. Lowell has had a large number of isolated tragedies of the same nature.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to stop the smoking of cigarettes by boys. It is being conducted through school boards in various ways and will doubtless prove very effective in the direction pointed out. It is a movement that should succeed.

THE MASSACHUSETTS legislature would not entertain a bill prohibiting the wearing of tights on the stage. The members are modest men and do not want to see exhibitions in the nude which would probably succeed the use of tights.

A NEW county road is wanted. Yes, the more the better. Let Princeton street be extended if possible. It is more necessary to the public than the proposed extension of the boulevard. A county bridge is also needed across the Merrimack above Pawtucket bridge. The only objection to that would be that it would obstruct river navigation, but since Tyng's Island has been bought by the Country club the general public has little or no interest in it and no occasion to go up the river.

REP. DAY of Marblehead has offered a bill in the legislature to provide against treating and against the sale of liquor while there is more than one person present besides the bartender. This would practically kill the business. A law providing that men must not loiter in a barroom would prevent treating to a great extent because it is a common custom for "bums" to hang around a barroom with the hope of getting drinks from the patrons with whom they happen to be acquainted. It is not likely that any bill of this kind will become law inasmuch as it would be impossible of enforcement.

THE ART OF BEGGING.

There are at present a great many devices for swindling the public adopted by beggars. Some make piteous appeals for aid on behalf of afflicted relatives, some bring the afflicted relatives along to be paraded before the importuned while others tie up an arm in splinters or bandage it to the side and show an empty sleeve as a means of moving the public to pity. Some it is alleged go so far as to maim children or put out their eyes in order that they may grow up as good beggars. That is done in other countries but not in the United states. It is akin to the parental feeling that insures the lives of children only with the design of sending them to an early grave and drawing the insurance. This has been a common practice among some depraved people in England but prompt measures were taken to prevent it. The average tramp in this country is about the most skillful beggar on the road where he keeps his breath untainted by the smell of liquor. The average housekeeper is usually acquainted with the wiles of the tramp and heads of relief bureaus have often been imposed upon by their cunning.

TO LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Senator Vorhees, chairman of the senate committee on finance has issued circulars of inquiry to labor organizations, agriculturists boards of trade or commercial bodies, merchants, manufacturers and individuals in general, soliciting information on the question of tariff reform and the business depression. The interrogatories addressed to labor organizations are as follows:

1. To what particular trade or industry does your society belong?
2. State as nearly as you can the number and character of the people engaged in the various industries in your district.
3. Have the wages, hours of employment, and production been curtailed within the last twelve months; if so, what were the causes?
4. Is your industry, from the workingmen's standpoint, at present in a depressed condition? If depressed, what remedy do you suggest?
5. Have the expenditures of families of workingmen been lessened by reason of any reduction of wages or lack of work during the past twelve months?
6. Please give a comparative statement of wages for the past five years, and number of hours per week employed.
7. What, in your opinion, would be the effect of a reduction of import duties to a point which would encourage the importation of goods similar to those manufactures in which you are engaged?
8. Give your views, generally, as to the best methods of placing the industries in which you are engaged upon a prosperous basis.
9. To what extent has immigration affected the condition of the workingmen in this country?
10. State generally, any information which you consider would be useful for the committee to know.

The committee are desirous that your reply shall give a full expression of your views, and not be restricted to merely answering the questions categorically. At the same time it is desired that your answers shall be confined to your own business and be stated concisely.

The local labor organizations should reply to the above questions as desired without delay. Expressions of opinion of this character may have some influence upon the action of the senate on the tariff measure.

THE SUN'S EXCLUSIVES.

A subscriber to THE SUN meeting a reader of another paper was asked if he saw the account of a certain occurrence printed in the local papers of that date.

THE SUN reader said he had not seen any mention of the affair in his paper. He was surprised at this and inquired at THE SUN office for the reason. Investigation proved the occurrence which he said was missed by THE SUN was found in THE SUN of the date preceding that on which it appeared in the other papers. This was a typical instance of what frequently occurs in regard to exclusive items in THE SUN. Many important items are published almost daily that do not appear in the other papers until the following day.

☞The attention of subscribers is called to this fact in order that they may observe for themselves the truth of the statements here made.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

Both Felt Alike.

He entered an office in the Moffat building with an I O U expression on his face and began:

"See here, Tom, I find myself"——

"Hello, you!" interrupted the occupant as he wheeled in his chair. "Just going out to hunt you up. Do you bank anywhere?"

"No."

"Same here. Can you get anybody to indorse a note?"

"No."

"Same here. Got $50 in your clothes?"

"No. Nor $10."

"Same here. You find yourself short today, don't you?"

"I do, and I was just about"——

"Same here. I couldn't think of anybody but you. Can you spare anything?"

"Not a shilling."

"Same here. You'll have to go to the wall, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"So'll I. I'll meet you there in an hour from now. Curious coincidence, eh? Ta! ta!"

"Darned if I go to the wall!" chuckled Tom as he backed out and affectionately patted the bootle in his pocket.

"Yes, rather curious coincidence!" muttered the other as he unlocked the top drawer to see if his bankbook was safe.

Hereafter they will never fish for suckers side by side on the same old log, but it is better so.—Detroit Free Press.

The Prompter.

Hunker—What prompted you to ask Miss Giddey to be your wife?

Spatts—I think Miss Giddey herself prompted me more than anybody else.—Exchange.

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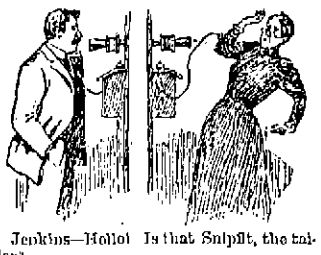

Jenkins—Hello! Is that Snipit, the tailor?

(Hears a voice say "Yes.")

"Well, this is Jenkins. Say! Why in the devil don't you send down those trousers of mine? Are you wearing them yourself?"—Life.

The Price.

Mrs. Waughntit—Oh, I'd just give the world for a cottage at Newport.

Mr. Waughntit—Yes, my dear. I believe that's about what they cost.—Detroit Tribune.

Those Girls.

Maude—Fred is always doing something no one else would do.

Lena—Why, has he proposed to you?—Truth.

She Caught the Wrong Man.

Passing down one of the side streets toward the main thoroughfare, she thought she saw her husband in all the glory of his new spring suit, standing on the corner. The clothes had come home the night before and had been pronounced a fit and quite unique.

"Not another like it in Boston," said its wearer.

Now, this same husband is always railing at women for standing on the streets talking and impeding the progress of busy traffic. Deciding that she had caught him this time, the lady gave the gay lounger a gentle poke with her parasol and said:

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Old Gentleman—When the children of today get to be old folks, I don't see how they are going to get light enough to read by.

Friend—What's to hinder?

Old Gentleman—When I was a boy, we used candles, and they gave light enough for young eyes like mine. Then, as I grew older, we changed to lamps and later to gas, and now we have electric light, and I'm all right yet. I can read by that as well as I used to do with candles. But what's to become of the children who begin with the electric light? That's what I'd like to know.—Tit-Bits.

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Is your sense of smell impaired?
Is the nose sore and irritated?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you blow out scabs?
Is there a dropping into the throat?
Does your nose bleed?
Have you a foul breath?
Do you hawk a good deal?
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VETERANS

Of Maine Meet Again at Bangor.

ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Commander Adams Receives a Royal Welcome.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 7.—Many soldiers have arrived in Bangor to swell the great crowd already here to attend the annual encampment of the department of Maine, Grand Army. John G. B. Adams, the national commander, with members of his staff, arrived from Portland.

At 10 a. m. the business meeting of the department began in the city hall. The hall was filled to suffocation with soldiers, and there was no admittance for outsiders.

The entire day was occupied with the reading of the reports of different officials on the work and affairs of the Maine Grand Army for the past year. The report of Department Commander Cushing was full of interest. Concerning the proposed Maine Relief Corps home, the commander says: "With the hearty sympathy and support of all interested in such a home, it may soon be an established fact, instead of a project."

Concerning the charges of fraud in the procuring of pensions, the commander declares that the Grand Army stands for anything but fraud, being as anxious to guard the treasury now as its veterans were to defend the flag in time of war. Let the frauds, if any exist, be proved, not implied.

Standing of the Order.

H. C. Vaughan, assistant adjutant general, reports that at the close of 1893 there were 167 posts in good standing in the department of Maine, with 9275 members in good standing. One post was organized during the year. The amount expended in charity during the year was $3408. The number of members remaining suspended at the close of 1893 was 1083. The number remaining suspended is growing larger year by year.

Department Inspector Merrick reports that 54 posts have relief funds amounting to $11,239; amount expended in charity during the year 1893 was $3775; amount of money and securities in the hands of the quartermasters, $23,914.44; value of other property owned by posts, $66,741.64; cash on hand and property owned amounting to $90,657.09.

Number of school buildings supplied with flags, 940; number of Women's Relief corps connected with posts, 124; camps of Sons of Veterans, 49; prospects of posts, in 114 good, 44 fair, 10 poor. There are, according to reports, 716 school buildings not supplied with United States flags, and the inspector would urge the comrades in every post in the department to see to it that every school building is supplied with one before next Memorial day.

Medical Director True reports the loss of 200 comrades by death in 1893. The average age of deceased comrades was 61 years 4 months.

Finances.

A. M. Warren, assistant quartermaster general, gives the following consolidated report for the term ending Dec. 31, 1893, which shows the present financial condition of the Grand Army posts of the department of Maine: Cash balance last report, $17,853.16; received from all sources, $10,559.40; cash balance in post funds, $16,869.52; cash balance relief funds, $7,789.08; cash expended for relief, $1095; market value of real estate, $39,081.33; invested in flags, furniture, etc., $30,715.71; total value of post property, $97,241 39.

The various reports were referred to the proper committees.

Reception to "Captain Jack."

In the evening occurred the reception to National Commander Adams in the Opera house, on which occasion the theater was filled to the doors. It was very difficult to obtain access to this reception.

Commander Cushing presided and called upon Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin to introduce National Commander Adams. The commander was received with enthusiastic applause and made a brief address. He seemed to be the especial idol of the Grand Army soldiers. Adjutant General Murch, of Commander Adams' staff, also addressed the assemblage, and then followed a great number of impromptu speeches from both stage and floor.

It was a very lively gathering, and a great deal had been said upon various subjects, pensions in particular, when at 9:30 the speechmaking ceased, and while the orchestra played hundreds of soldiers crowded upon the stage to shake the national commander's hand.

Panic on a Steamer.

BRISBANE, Feb. 7.—Advices from Thursday island say that a fire broke out on board the Queensland mail boat Dorunda, from Brisbane, while the vessel was off that island. The steward jumped overboard and was drowned and a seaman went mad. The flames were mastered with considerable difficulty.

Discontent In the Cameroons.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Cologne Gazette says that Herr Leist, the chancellor of the German Cameroons, in a report to the government, admits that much discontent exists among the Dahomeyans because they have not received their pay. They have suffered severe hardships.

Dessau Was Robbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is stated that Simon Dessau, who failed Monday, was robbed of $35,000 worth of black diamonds. The assignee says that goods approximating that amount had been taken, but all but $5000 had been returned.

More Rioters Sentenced.

MASSA, Feb. 7.—Three more of the men who participated in the recent riots here have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to eight years, and to solitary confinement for six months and upwards.

Gracia's Fire Is Out.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The fire which has been burning in the cargo of the Spanish steamer Gracia for some time has been extinguished.

German Cruiser Going to Rio.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German cruiser Marc, now in Chilian waters, has been ordered to Rio de Janeiro.

Noted French Woman Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Maria Deraisme, one of the promoters of the women's movement in France, is dead.

The Last of the Season.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The last evening reception of the season given by President and Mrs. Cleveland to the general public at the White House last night was attended by an enormous crowd. The room where the President and Mrs. Cleveland, assisted by members of the cabinet and their wives, received was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by the Marine band.

A FLURRY AT YALE

Over a Faculty Ultimatum Which Displeases the Students.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—Yale university is greatly excited over the action of the faculty in threatening to debar several hundred students from privileges of the commons if students don't behave themselves. Yesterday the faculty had posted in the commons building a notice calling students' attention to the fact that the university authorities will emphasize the rule of maintaining good order in the commons dining hall and insist on cooperation of students in preserving decorum.

The faculty declare that if there is any more boisterous conduct, such as has been going on for many days, members of the academical and scientific departments who patronize the commons will have to withdraw at the close of the term. It has been the habit of students to send up college cries and yells at waiters, and when any thing out of the ordinary happened in the dining hall, causing great annoyance, and the faculty was asked to interfere. The result is that 400 or 500 students are in danger of being expelled from the commons to find other places for grub. The notice created a big commotion among Yale men.

BUNTS AND STRIKES

Attended to In the Amended Rules of the National League.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The committee on rules of the National Baseball league completed its sittings here last night. The rules as a whole are not materially changed, but the committee has touched upon a few points concerning which there has been considerable discussion. The committee first defines a bunt hit. It next provides that if the ball falls foul while the batsman is trying to advance a runner by a bunt sacrifice a strike shall be called. Amendment is also suggested to the rule regarding strikes, providing that a strike shall be called if the batsman strikes at a ball which touches him. Noisy coaching is also touched upon, and the umpire is given additional power to remove players in certain cases. A fly to the outfield is not to be counted a sacrifice. Other rules are amended to fit these changes.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

New Orleans Carnival Said to Have Been the Finest For Years.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The pageant last evening was of the "Mystic Krewe of Comus." Comus selected as his subject "Once Upon a Time," portraying reminiscenses of childhood days. The subject was treated in a series of moving tableaux of surpassing grandeur, fairly ablaze with the glare of calcium lights. There were 20 floats. After the parade the Krewe concluded their entertainment at the French opera.

When the curtain rose it revealed tableaux of wonderful beauty. Then Comus and couriers led out the ladies they had chosen for the dance, and the ball was in progress. Washington Artillery hall was transformed into a magnificent throne room for the king, and was occupied by Rex and his company. The ball brought the most successful carnival for years to a close.

Prohibition In Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Nearly 3500 men and women were in the pavilion here when the provincial prohibition convention was opened by ex-Mayor Fleming. A deputation is to see what step the Ontario government intends taking to put prohibition into law. The deputation will also protest against the ratification of the French treaty, whereby wines will be allowed into Canada free.

Making Early Preparations.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The executive committee recently formed here to prepare for the 25th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac has decided that the reunion shall embrace the usual oration and poem, an excursion to the Weirs on the lake and a banquet. The entire state will participate in the welcome on June 21.

Disappointment and Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Charles Heinz, living in Harlem, took all of his time to perfect a perpetual motion machine, but it would not perfect, and the result turned his brain. He placed a rope on the highest frame of his incomplete machine and wound it around his neck, then jumped from a stool, hanging himself.

Bonds Will Be Big.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is said at the treasury department that probably between $37,000,000 and $40,000,000 of the new 5 per cent bonds to be issued will be coupons, and the remainder registered bonds. The bulk of coupon bonds, it is said, will be of the denomination of $1000.

Quite an Army.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The police census of the unemployed in this city shows the number of males out of employment to be 52,592, and of females 14,688; a total of 67,280. The number of families in need of assistance is 30,311.

Death of a Noted Inventor.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 7.—L. Schofield, the first man to make railroad and bar iron in the south, died in St. Elmo. He was 80 years old. Schofield invented many valuable mechanical appliances.

Life Imprisonment For Train Robbers.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Feb. 7.—A telegram from Oswego state that Hans Hindrick and Claude Shepard, the Mound City train robbers, were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Dropped Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Peter Schuck, a retired wholesale grocer, 75 years old, dropped dead on a street here while on his way to attend the funeral of a friend.

Were Rated at $50,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Andrews & Doty, commission merchants in precious stones, have assigned. The firm has a rating of about $50,000.

Death of General Ammen.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—General Jacob Ammen, retired, U. S. A., died suddenly of heart disease at Lockland, O.

A Newport Mystery.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7.—P. J. Dolan of the United States training station has mysteriously disappeared. Trouble with Lieutenant Newton is the supposed cause of his disappearance. He has been connected with the station since 1889. Friends are endeavoring to find him.

Hub Newspaper Men Dine.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The annual dinner of the Boston Press club was held last evening at the Hotel Thorndike. Lieutenant Governor Wolcott made the speech of the evening, his subject being the grave responsibilities of the press.

Elected to the Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Cornelius J. Flynn was elected a member of the legislature at the special election held in East Boston to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin J. Sullivan.

THE CREW

Of a Distressed Steamer in Hospital.

THE VESSEL FINALLY PUTS IN AT HALIFAX.

Stories of Hardships Endured by Other Barks.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Astatria, which sailed from Newport News, Va., Jan. 27, for Hamburg, and which was reported by the German steamer H. H. Meier as making for this port with rudder broken, arrived off this place in distress and was towed into quarantine, where she now lies.

She reports after leaving Newport News all went well until Jan. 30, when in lat. 39, lon. 69.40, at about 9 p. m., a southwest gale was encountered. The rudder and rudder post were carried away by the tremendous seas, which caused the steamer to broach to, and the seas made a clean breach fore and aft.

Nos. 2 and 4 hatches were torn from their fastenings, and it required all hands, except the third engineer and some firemen, to secure the No. 2 batch. The vessel was shortly afterward boarded by another sea greater than the first, which carried away the two port lifeboats and one starboard boat, the other starboard boat being smashed.

Carried All Before It.

The terrific force of water broke four iron deck ladders off and gutted the chart house. All the nautical instruments and the other contents were lost. One main-steam pipe and the steam whistles were carried away. The bunker ports were stove in, and all the officers' berths and other berths amidships were flooded. The aftercabin door, made of two-inch teak, was smashed to atoms, and the cabin was flooded. The deck railing, made of iron an inch and a half in diameter, was bent and twisted into scrolls.

All the crew who were forward at the time the biggest wave came aboard were struck by it and hurled in all directions, and four were washed overboard. The returning wave brought three back, and the other one was drowned before the eyes of his shipmates. All this time the steamer, being without a rudder, rolled in the trough of the sea, and the tons of water which constantly deluged her poured down into the hold and seriously damaged the cargo.

The accident took place in the gulf stream, 300 miles north-northwest from Halifax. After the damage was sustained the captain immediately headed his vessel for this port, but having no steering apparatus the steamer ran in nearly every direction.

Long List of Injured.

Following is the list of the men who were injured, and who are now in the hospital: Charles C. Brunn, captain, two ribs broken, thumb hurt and generally shaken up; George Dunn, chief officer, head badly cut, scalp torn, left leg and right foot injured; Albert Daniels, second officer, severe internal injurie; James Raine, chief engineer, back hurt; George Hosie, carpenter, badly bruised; James Heenie, boatswain, arm dislocated and one leg supposed to be fractured, Thomas Morgan, seaman, leg cut and bruised, back hurt; Nicholas Falk, seaman, one foot broken; Charles Christiansen, seaman, left arm wrenched and head badly cut; Robert Howrie, cabin boy, foot injured; James Brown, fireman, back badly injured; Amos Searle, fireman, ends of all fingers on one hand cut off and the top of the other hand cut; Robert Brotherton, fireman, wrist broken; William Carney was washed overboard.

The vessel was loaded with maize.

Her Decks Swept Clean.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Rannoch, which sailed from Glasgow Jan. 20 for New York, when 14 days out, met with a fierce gale. Her decks were swept by seas, which carried away all her boats and everything movable about the decks. The Rannoch returned to Greenock yesterday.

The Baltimore City's Hard Voyage.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—After 22 days of combat with mighty waves and high winds, the anxiously looked for Furness steamer, Baltimore City, reached here yesterday. The steamer sailed from London on Jan. 14 bound for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

All Were Saved.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 7.—The Russian steamer Kornilloff encountered a terrific gale on her voyage from Smyrna to Tripoli, and when near the island of Cyprus she was wrecked. The 180 passengers and the entire crew were rescued.

Steamer Reported Sunk.

NORFOLK, Feb. 7.—A report which cannot be confirmed reached here from Cape Hatteras, N. C., that an unknown steamer had struck on the shoals and sunk. It is also said that no signs of life were seen on board.

Norwegian Vessel Ashore.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Norwegian bark Sylvia is ashore in the river near Helveet.

Rare and Valuable.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—An old Bible found among a lot of books presented to the Auburn public library by a lady in Worcester, Mass., bears a superscription pasted on the inside of the cover reading: "This Bible was found in the house of General George Washington, May 4, 1862, by Allen W. Caswell of company A, First Rhode Island Cavalry."

Desperate Battle In the Mountains.

RICHMOND, Feb. 7.—News has just been received here of a desperate fight on the Black Allegheny mountains, near the West Virginia line, between several deputy marshals and a party of illicit distillers. Two of the marshals were killed outright, as were also two of the distillers, and one man was badly wounded.

Murdered by Robbers.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—A special from Glasgow, Mon., says: James Skinner, aged 33, agent of the great Northern railway at Culbertson, was murdered and the station burned to conceal the crime. He had considerable money, and the motive of the assasins was undoubtedly robbery. No clue.

Stolen From a Transfer Company.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 7.—Mrs. G. L. Bean is minus a trunk containing nearly $300 worth of valuables. Mrs. Bean had delivered her trunk to a transfer company, from whom it was stolen.

The Negro Set Free.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—David Cobb, a negro, was arrested yesterday for criminally assaulting Mrs. Jennie Call, white, a resident of Brookfield. The latter was returning from church last Sunday night when Cobb sprang upon her and, it is alleged, knocking her down, committed the assault. The evidence furnished was not sufficient to hold the negro and he was discharged.

A BITTER CONTEST

Will Be Waged Between the Lymansville Strikers and Employers.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—Some of the strikers at the Lymansville mills have been patrolling the mill district to prevent any new men from securing work, and every stranger in the neighborhood has been stopped and sharply questioned. As yet there has been no trouble, but the strikers say that they will not allow others to replace them under any circumstances. From present appearances there will be a long struggle between the strikers and their former employers.

The chairman of the Textile Workers' union, Richard McGuy, who conducted the strike at Olneyville, asserts that the order issued at the Lymansville mills that each weaver will be required to tend two looms is but the first blow on the part of the manufacturers, and that a reduction of wages will follow. The strikers number about 450, and are strong in their denunciation of the new system, and unite in refusing to go back under these conditions. The mill people have sent out calls for weavers, and say they are ready to protect the applicants.

LATEST FROM RIO.

Peixoto, It Is Said, Will Jail Those Who Are Hostile to Him.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 7.—The following advices have been received from Ric Janeiro:

President Peixoto claims he will throw into jail all persons whom he believes to be hostile to him and his cause, including foreigners.

The insurgents in Rio harbor will remain on the defensive until re-enforcements of troops arrive. These are expected shortly.

It is not true that there have been any disputes between Admiral de Mello and Admiral da Gama. The two officers, it is declared, are in perfect accord. Admiral de Mello will direct the land operations of the insurgent forces until Santos has been captured. After that work has been accomplished he will resume the command of the squadron, which he gave up to Admiral da Gama when he left Rio Janeiro for the south.

A MONEY FAMINE.

President Loucks' Opinion of the Present Financial Distress.

TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—President Loucks of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union delivered his annual address at a public meeting last night. He said tariff legislation was not the cause of the present financial depression, it was simply a want of money—a money famine. He was emphatic in his denunciation of legislation against silver. Paying his respects to the president, he continued: "I have no hope that any protest of ours will help to avert the issue of bonds, for there never was a more determined, obstinate, merciless autocrat on a despot's throne than he who now rules with an iron hand at Washington, and there never was a more pliant, servile body of alleged representatives of the people than those now assembled to do his will."

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked an Indianapolis Building and Will Result In Six Deaths.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Early this morning the building at Yelser street and Madison avenue was demolished by a natural gas explosion. It was occupied by Louis Kenhler, his wife and four children. At 2 o'clock the firemen had taken out the entire Keulher family, one, a girl aged 12, being dead, and the remaining five fatally injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There are no chameleons now being sold in Boston.

Further trouble among the miners at Acme, W. Va., is feared.

Martin J. Mack was caught in Everett, Mass., while breaking into a store.

John H. Fallon, a railroad man, fell dead at New Haven. Heart disease.

Five men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in Santa Rosa sound, Florida

Senator Voorhees says that the senate will probably place a tax on sugar, coal and iron ore.

At South Norwalk, Conn., Frank Littlefair was bound over to the superior court for burglary.

An Italian killed the slayer of his brother at Civita Lavigna 10 years after the first act took place.

Joseph Leigh, member of parliament, is dead. Mr. Leigh was twice mayor of Stockport, Eng., and was a cotton magnate.

Foy Stuck to His Story.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Andrew Foy, accused by his wife of conspiring with Daniel Coughlin and others to murder Dr. Cronin, testified for the defense at the Coughlin trial yesterday. He declared positively that he had nothing whatever to do with the death of Dr. Cronin, and that to the best of his knowledge Coughlin also had nothing to do with it. Foy's testimony was not shaken on cross-examination.

Guests Had to Suffer.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Park hotel was burned early yesterday morning. The occupants had to leave the building in their night clothes, and many were taken from the windows with the aid of ladders. The guests had to walk through the snow in their bare feet to places of safety. The loss was $30,000.

Bribery Alleged.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—The Republicans in this city claim to have evidence against a man in this city, whose name they withhold, for bribing two Republican members of the city council to vote against two Republican candidates. It is expected that a warrant will be issued.

Death of Joseph Clinkard.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Joseph G. Clinkard, one of the best known labor leaders in the New England states, died here of pneumonia. At the time of his death he was the business agent of the various carpenters' unions of this city, and general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for the past 10 years.

Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Mansker, Wyricks and Bradley, the Newport train robbers, were sentenced to be hanged April 6. They took the sentence coolly.

To Leave Colby University.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 7.—Professor Shailer Mathews of the history department of Colby university has accepted a chair in Chicago university, divinity school department.

ATTENTION!

Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.

In fact everybody take notice that the cheapest place to buy dry goods is at

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SICKLES

Deserts the Democrats and Attacks Cleveland.

MORE FILIBUSTERING ON THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

Several Amendments Are Proposed and Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Without the intervention of any business of account the house took up the consideration of the resolutions of the foreign affairs committee, censuring ex-Minister Stevens for his course in Hawaii.

Mr. Outhwaite asserted that Minister Stevens was in league with the sugar planters of Hawaii.

Mr. Culberson defended the resolution in a legal argument.

Mr. Everett defended the course pursued by President Cleveland. He said that he had decided the case on its merits, but when he found he could not restore the queen without force, he referred the whole matter to congress.

Mr. Loud opposed the resolution and particularly disputed the Blount report, he being in Hawaii at the same time as the ex-commissioner.

Mr. Storer made an argument against the legality of the appointment of Mr. Blount.

Mr. Turner defended Mr. Blount from the charges made against him, and attacked the provisional government.

Sickles' Surprise.

Mr. Sickles created a sensation by attacking the president's policy. He was the first Democrat who had not upheld the resolution of the foreign affairs committee. He held that one administration should not constitute itself a court of appeal or review of the preceding administration. He said he could not indorse the resolution and that he would not vote for it. Sooner or later the Hawaiian islands would become a part of the United States.

Mr. DuForest advocated the foreign affairs committee resolution, while Mr. Hepburn spoke in opposition.

Mr. Hooker was the last speaker, and in a long speech defended the resolution.

At 3:50 the previous question was ordered and a vote was first taken on Mr. Blair's amendment approving the recognition of the provisional government by the Harrison and Cleveland administrations and declaring for a policy of ultimate annexation. This was defeated on a standing vote of 77 to 155, and on the rollcall by a vote of 90 to 155.

A vote was then had on Mr. Hitt's substitute. This declares the sense of the house that the president's demand on the provisional government to surrender, and his attempt to erect a monarchy in its stead, was an unwarrantable intervention in the affairs of a friendly recognized government, contrary to the law of nations, the policy and traditions of this republic, and the spirit of the constitution. Also that the provisional government having been recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy; and foreign intervention will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States.

This substitute was lost: Yeas, 103; nays, 158.

Mr. Reed moved to recommit; and this was lost. Yeas, 97; nays, 139.

Mr. Reed demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion to recommit was again defeated. Yeas, 90; nays, 160.

All were strictly party votes, except that Mr. Cummings voted with the Republicans. The Populists also generally voted with the Republicans.

The McCreary Resolution.

The question then recurred on the original resolution offered by Mr. McCreary. These declare the sense of the house that Minister Stevens' action in employing the naval forces to aid in overthrowing the queen and setting up a provisional government not republican in form, and in opposition to the majority, was contrary to the traditions of our republic and the spirit of our constitution, and is condemned. Also that the house approves the principle announced by the president that interference with the domestic affairs of an independent nation is contrary to the spirit of American institutions. Further, that annexation of Hawaii or a protectorate is uncalled for and inexpedient, and that the people of Hawaii should have freedom to pursue their own line of policy, and that foreign intervention will not be regarded by us with indifference.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Republicans abstained from voting and the Democrats could only muster 161 members, and one of these, Mr. Sickles, voted against the resolution.

The speaker announced the result: Yeas, 160; nays, 2—no quorum; and Mr. McCreary moved a call of the house.

Filibustering.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Reed, filibustered, and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, and the roll was called. The motion was agreed to—yeas, 138; nays, 63, and the call of the house was ordered.

On the call of the house Mr. Reed employed his dilatory tactics, and as the name of each absentee was called, Mr. Reed requested that he be excused.

Mr. McCreary offered a resolution that all leaves of absence be recalled, and that the sergeant-at-arms be ordered to telegraph to absent members. On this question Mr. McCreary demanded the previous question, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary then moved that the house adjourn; and this was carried, leaving the McCreary Hawaiian resolution pending.

In the Senate.

Immediately on the conclusion of the routine morning business, the senate resumed consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the session was devoted to argument on that subject. It was decided to extend the time for debate on the bill until this afternoon, after which the vote is to be taken on the passage of the bill.

Chelsea Daily Suspends.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 7.—The Daily Gazette, a penny evening paper, which has been running three months, suspended last night. It was edited by ex-State Senator Champlin.

Greedy France.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Advices have been received from Liberia that the French have hoisted their flag at Half Cavaly, which adjoins Liberia, and which was captured a few months ago by the Liberians. The latter say that they have not ceded the place to the French, and that the latter are intruding.

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FOR SALE.—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our lists for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7500 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

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FOR SALE.—A cottage of 7 rooms, near Moore street, corner lot house, in good repair throughout, a bargain at price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., January 31, 1894.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of February, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required to put in place complete all the plumbing and gas piping for the U. S. Post Office building at Lowell, Mass., in accordance with the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the superintendent at Lowell, Mass. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, if it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for plumbing and gas piping for the U. S. Post Office building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to, JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, Supervising Architect.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Dulignan to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 135, page 481, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the north-easterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 20th, A. D., 1879, drawn by W. F. and O. F. Osgood, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes east along land of said Swan 547 feet to a stake in the ground, thence south 41 degrees east along said Swan land 922 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning, thence south 53 degrees west along said Manning land 207 5-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Dix, thence north 41 degrees west along said Dix land 1221 1-4 feet to a stone bound at land of Mollahan Brothers; thence north 11 deg. 30 min. west along said Mollahan Brothers land, 462 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street; thence south 89 deg. 30 min. east along said Swan street 383 25-100 feet to an elm tree, and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

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ACCOUNT OF BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL REPORTS.

Commander Adams Receives a Royal Welcome.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 7.—Many soldiers have arrived in Bangor to swell the great crowd already here to attend the annual encampment of the department of Maine, Grand Army. John G. B. Adams, the national commander, with members of his staff, arrived from Portland.

At 10 a. m. the business meeting of the department began in the city hall. The hall was filled to suffocation with soldiers, and there was no admittance for outsiders.

The entire day was occupied with the reading of the reports of different officials on the work and affairs of the Maine Grand Army for the past year. The report of Department Commander Cushing was full of interest. Concerning the proposed Maine Relief Corps home, the commander says: "With the hearty sympathy and support of all interested in such a home, it may soon be an established fact, instead of a project."

Concerning the charges of fraud in the procuring of pensions, the commander declares that the Grand Army stands for anything but fraud, being as anxious to guard the treasury now as its veterans were to defend the flag in time of war. Let the frauds, if any exist, be proved, not implied.

Standing of the Order.

H. C. Vaughan, assistant adjutant general, reports that at the close of 1893 there were 167 posts in good standing in the department of Maine, with 9275 members in good standing. One post was organized during the year. The amount expended in charity during the year was $3406. The number of members remaining suspended at the close of 1893 was 1083. The number remaining suspended is growing larger year by year.

Department Inspector Merrick reports that 54 posts have relief funds amounting to $11,229; amount expended in charity during the year 1893 was $3775; amount of money and securities in the hands of the quartermasters, $29,914.45; value of other property owned by posts, $60,741.04; cash on hand and property owned amounting to $90,657.09.

Number of school buildings supplied with flags, 940; number of Women's Relief corps connected with posts, 124; camps of Sons of Veterans, 49; prospects of posts, in 114 good, 44 fair, 10 poor. There are, according to reports, 716 school buildings not supplied with United States flags, and the inspector would urge the comrades in every post in the department to see to it that every school building is supplied with one before next Memorial day.

Medical Director True reports the loss of 200 comrades by death in 1893. The average age of deceased comrades was 61 years 4 months.

Finances.

A. M. Warren, assistant quartermaster general, gives the following consolidated report for the term ending Dec. 31, 1893, which shows the present financial condition of the Grand Army posts of the department of Maine: Cash balance last report, $17,853.16; received from all sources, $10,559.40; cash balance in post funds, $16,809.52; cash balance relief funds, $7,789.08; cash expended for relief, $1035; market value of real estate, $39,081.38; invested in flags, furniture, etc., $30,715.71; total value of post property, $97,241.39.

The various reports were referred to the proper committees.

Reception to "Captain Jack."

In the evening occurred the reception to National Commander Adams in the Opera house, on which occasion the theater was filled to the doors. It was very difficult to obtain access to this reception.

Commander Cushing presided and called upon Dr. Augustus C. Hamlin to introduce National Commander Adams. The commander was received with enthusiastic applause and made a brief address. He seemed to be the especial idol of the Grand Army soldiers. Adjutant General Murch, of Commander Adams' staff, also addressed the assemblage, and then followed a great number of impromptu speeches from both stage and floor.

It was a very lively gathering, and a great deal had been said upon various subjects, pensions in particular, when at 9:30 the speechmaking ceased, and while the orchestra played hundreds of soldiers crowded upon the stage to shake the national commander's hand.

Panic on a Steamer.

BRISBANE, Feb. 7.—Advices from Thursday island say that a fire broke out on board the Queensland mail boat Dorunda, from Brisbane, while the vessel was off that island. The steward jumped overboard and was drowned and a seaman went mad. The flames were mastered with considerable difficulty.

Discontent in the Cameroons.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The Cologne Gazette says that Herr Leist, the chancellor of the German Cameroons, in a report to the government, admits that much discontent exists among the Dahomeyans because they have not received their pay. They have suffered severe hardships.

Dessau Was Robbed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—It is stated that Simon Dessau, who failed Monday, was robbed of $85,000 worth of black diamonds. The assignee says that goods approximating that amount had been taken, but all but $5000 had been returned.

More Rioters Sentenced.

MASSA, Feb. 7.—Three more of the men who participated in the recent riots here have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to eight years, and to solitary confinement for six months and upwards.

Gracia's Fire Is Out.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The fire which has been burning in the cargo of the Spanish steamer Gracia for some time has been extinguished.

German Cruiser Going to Rio.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The German cruiser Marc, now in Chilian waters, has been ordered to Rio de Janeiro.

Noted French Woman Dead.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Maria Deraisme, one of the promoters of the women's movement in France, is dead.

The Last of the Season.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The last evening reception of the season given by President and Mrs. Cleveland to the general public at the White House last night was attended by an enormous crowd. The room where the President and Mrs. Cleveland, assisted by members of the cabinet and their wives, received was brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated. Music was furnished by the Marine band.

A FLURRY AT YALE

Over a Faculty Ultimatum Which Displeases the Students.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—Yale university is greatly excited over the action of the faculty in threatening to debar several hundred students from privileges of the commons if students don't behave themselves. Yesterday the faculty had posted in the commons building a notice calling students' attention to the fact that the university authorities will emphasize the rule of maintaining good order in the commons dining hall and insist on cooperation of students in preserving decorum.

The faculty declare that if there is any more boisterous conduct, such as has been going on for many days, members of the academical and scientific departments who patronize the commons will have to withdraw at the close of the term. It has been the habit of students to send up college cries and yells at waiters, and when any thing out of the ordinary happened in the dining hall, causing great annoyance, and the faculty was asked to interfere. The result is that 400 or 500 students are in danger of being expelled from the commons to find other places for grub. The notice created a big commotion among Yale men.

BUNTS AND STRIKES

Attended to In the Amended Rules of the National League.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—The committee on rules of the National Baseball league completed its sittings here last night. The rules as a whole are not materially changed, but the committee has touched upon a few points concerning which there has been considerable discussion. The committee first defines a bunt hit. It next provides that if the ball falls foul while the batsman is trying to advance a runner by a bunt sacrifice a strike shall be called. Amendment is also suggested to the rule regarding strikes, providing that a strike shall be called if the batsman strikes at a ball which touches him. Noisy coaching is also touched upon, and the umpire is given additional power to remove players in certain cases. A fly to the outfield is not to be counted a sacrifice. Other rules are amended to fit these changes.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

New Orleans Carnival Said to Have Been the Finest For Years.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—The pageant last evening was of the "Mystic Krewe of Comus." Comus selected as his subject "Once Upon a Time," portraying reminiscences of childhood days. The subject was treated in a series of moving tableaux of surpassing grandeur, fairly ablaze with the glare of calcium lights. There were 20 floats. After the parade the Krewe concluded their entertainment at the French opera.

When the curtain rose it revealed tableaux of wonderful beauty. Then Comus and couriers led out the ladies they had chosen for the dance, and the ball was in progress. Washington Artillery hall was transformed into a magnificent throne room for the king, and was occupied by Rex and his company. The ball brought the most successful carnival for years to a close.

Prohibition In Canada.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Nearly 3500 men and women were in the pavilion here when the provincial prohibition convention was opened by ex-Mayor Fleming. A deputation is to see what step the Ontario government intends taking to put prohibition into law. The deputation will also protest against the ratification of the French treaty, whereby wines will be allowed into Canada free.

Making Early Preparations.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—The executive committee recently formed here to prepare for the 25th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac has decided that the reunion shall embrace the usual oration and poem, an excursion to the Weirs on the lake and a banquet. The entire state will participate in the welcome on June 21.

Disappointment and Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Charles Heinz, living in Harlem, took all of his time to perfect a perpetual motion machine, but it would not perfect, and the result turned his brain. He placed a rope on the highest frame of his incomplete machine and wound it around his neck, then jumped from a stool, hanging himself.

Bonds Will Be Big.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—It is said at the treasury department that probably between $37,000,000 and $40,000,000 of the new 5 per cent bonds to be issued will be coupons, and the remainder registered bonds. The bulk of coupon bonds, it is said, will be of the denomination of $1000.

Quite an Army.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The police census of the unemployed in this city shows the number of males out of employment to be 52,592, and of females 14,688; a total of 67,280. The number of families in need of assistance is 30,311.

Death of a Noted Inventor.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 7.—L. Schofield, the first man to make railroad and bar iron in the south, died in St. Elmo. He was 80 years old. Schofield invented many valuable mechanical appliances.

Life Imprisonment For Train Robbers.

PINE BLUFFS, Ark., Feb. 7.—A telegram from Oswego state that Hans Hindrick and Claude Shepard, the Mound City train robbers, were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Dropped Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Peter Schnck, a retired wholesale grocer, 75 years old, dropped dead on a street here while on his way to attend the funeral of a friend.

Were Rated at $30,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Andrews & Doty, commission merchants in precious stones, have assigned. The firm has a rating of about $50,000.

Death of General Ammen.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—General Jacob Ammen, retired, U. S. A., died suddenly of heart disease at Lockland, O.

A Newport Mystery.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 7.—P. J. Dolon of the United States training station has mysteriously disappeared. Trouble with Lieutenant Newton is the supposed cause of his disappearance. He has been connected with the station since 1880. Friends are endeavoring to find him.

Hub Newspaper Men Dine.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—The annual dinner of the Boston Press club was held last evening at the Hotel Thorndike. Lieutenant Governor Wolcott made the speech of the evening, his subject being the grave responsibilities of the press.

Elected to the Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Cornelius J. Flynn was elected a member of the legislature at the special election held in East Boston to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Benjamin J. Sullivan.

THE CREW

Of a Distressed Steamer in Hospital.

THE VESSEL FINALLY PUTS IN AT HALIFAX.

Stories of Hardships Endured by Other Barks.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Astatrin, which sailed from Newport News, Va., Jan. 27, for Hamburg, and which was reported by the German steamer H. H. Meier as making for this port with rudder broken, arrived off this place in distress and was towed into quarantine, where she now lies.

She reports after leaving Newport News all went well until Jan. 30, when in lat. 39, lon. 69.40, at about 9 p. m., a southwest gale was encountered. The rudder and rudder post were carried away by the tremendous seas, which caused the steamer to broach to, and the seas made a clean breach fore and aft.

Nos. 2 and 4 hatches were torn from their fastenings, and it required all hands, except the third engineer and some firemen, to secure the No. 2 hatch. The vessel was shortly afterward boarded by another sea greater than the first, which carried away the two port lifeboats and one starboard boat, the other starboard boat being smashed.

Carried All Before It.

The terrific force of water broke four iron deck ladders off and gutted the chart house. All the nautical instruments and the other contents were lost. One main steam pipe and the steam whistles were carried away. The bunker ports were stove in, and all the officers' berths and other berths amidships were flooded. The aftercabin door, made of two-inch teak, was smashed to atoms, and the cabin was flooded. The deck railing, made of iron an inch and a half in diameter, was bent and twisted into scrolls.

All the crew who were forward at the time the biggest wave came aboard were struck by it and hurled in all directions, and four were washed overboard. The returning wave brought three back, and the other one was drowned before the eyes of his shipmates. All this time the steamer, being without a rudder, rolled in the trough of the sea, and the tons of water which constantly deluged her poured down into the hold and seriously damaged the cargo.

The accident took place in the gulf stream, 300 miles north-northwest from Halifax. After the damage was sustained the captain immediately headed his vessel for this port, but having no steering apparatus the steamer ran in nearly every direction.

Long List of Injured.

Following is the list of the men who were injured, and who are now in the hospital: Charles C. Braun, captain, two ribs broken, thumb hurt and generally shaken up; George Dunn, chief officer, head badly cut, scalp torn, left leg and right foot injured; Albert Daniels, second officer, severe internal injurie; James Raine, chief engineer, back hurt; George Hosie, carpenter, badly bruised; James Heenie, boatswain, arm dislocated and one leg supposed to be fractured; Thomas Morgan, seaman, leg cut and bruised, back hurt; Nicholas Falk, seaman, one foot broken; Charles Christiansen, seaman, left arm wrenched and head badly cut; Robert Howrie, cabin boy, foot injured; James Brown, fireman, back badly injured; Amos Scarfe, fireman, ends of all fingers on one hand cut off and the top of the other hand cut; Robert Brotherton, fireman, wrist broken; William Carney was washed overboard.

The vessel was loaded with maize.

Her Decks Swept Clean.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The British steamer Rannoch, which sailed from Glasgow Jan. 20 for New York, when 14 days out, met with a fierce gale. Her decks were swept by seas, which carried away all her boats and everything movable about the decks. The Rannoch returned to Greenock yesterday.

The Baltimore City's Hard Voyage.

HALIFAX, Feb. 7.—After 23 days of combat with mighty waves and high winds, the anxiously looked for Furness steamer, Baltimore City, reached here yesterday. The steamer sailed from London on Jan. 14 bound for Halifax and St. John, N. B.

All Were Saved.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 7.—The Russian steamer Korniloff encountered a terrific gale on her voyage from Smyrna to Tripoli, and when near the island of Cyprus she was wrecked. The 180 passengers and the entire crew were rescued.

Steamer Reported Sunk.

NORFOLK, Feb. 7.—A report which cannot be confirmed reached here from Cape Hatteras, N. C., that an unknown steamer had struck on the shoals and sunk. It is also said that no signs of life were seen on board.

Norwegian Vessel Ashore.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Norwegian bark Sylvia is ashore in the river near Helveet.

Rare and Valuable.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—An old Bible found among a lot of books presented to the Auburn public library by a lady in Worcester, Mass., bears a superscription pasted on the inside of the cover reading: "This Bible was found in the house of General George Washington, May 4, 1862, by Allen W. Caswell of company A, First Rhode Island Cavalry."

Desperate Battle In the Mountains.

RICHMOND, Feb. 7.—News has just been received here of a desperate fight on the Black Allegheny mountains, near the West Virginia line, between several deputy marshals and a party of illicit distillers. Two of the marshals were killed outright, as were also two of the distillers, and one man was badly wounded.

Murdered by Robbers.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 7.—A special from Glasgow, Mon., says: James Skinner, aged 33, agent of the great Northern railway at Culbertson, was murdered and the station burned to conceal the crime. He had considerable money, and the motive of the assassins was undoubtedly robbery. No clue.

Stolen From a Transfer Company.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 7.—Mrs. G. L. Bean is minus a trunk containing nearly $200 worth of valuables. Mrs. Bean had delivered her trunk to a transfer company, from whom it was stolen.

The Negro Set Free.

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 7.—David Cobb, a negro, was arrested yesterday for criminally assaulting Mrs. Jennie Call, white, a resident of Brookfield. The latter was returning from church last Sunday night when Cobb sprang upon her and, it is alleged, knocking her down, committed the assault. The evidence furnished was not sufficient to hold the negro and he was discharged.

A BITTER CONTEST

Will Be Waged Between the Lymansville Strikers and Employers.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 7.—Some of the strikers at the Lymansville mills have been patrolling the mill district to prevent any new men from securing work, and every stranger in the neighborhood has been stopped and sharply questioned. As yet there has been no trouble, but the strikers say that they will not allow others to replace them under any circumstances. From present appearances there will be a long struggle between the strikers and their former employers.

The chairman of the Textile Workers' union, Richard McGuy, who conducted the strike at Olneyville, asserts that the order issued at the Lymansville mills that each weaver will be required to tend two looms is but the first blow on the part of the manufacturers, and that a reduction of wages will follow. The strikers number about 450, and are strong in their denunciation of the new system, and unite in refusing to go back under those conditions. The mill people have sent out calls for weavers, and say they are ready to protect the applicants.

LATEST FROM RIO.

Peixoto, It Is Said, Will Jail Those Who Are Hostile to Him.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 7.—The following advices have been received from Rio Janeiro:

President Peixoto claims he will throw into jail all persons whom he believes to be hostile to him and his cause, including foreigners.

The insurgents in Rio harbor will remain on the defensive until re-enforcements of troops arrive. These are expected shortly.

It is not true that there have been any disputes between Admiral de Mello and Admiral da Gama. The two officers, it is declared, are in perfect accord. Admiral de Mello will direct the land operations of the insurgent forces until Santos has been captured. After that work has been accomplished he will resume the command of the squadron, which he gave up to Admiral da Gama when he left Rio Janeiro for the south.

A MONEY FAMINE.

President Loucks' Opinion of the Present Financial Distress.

TOPEKA, Feb. 7.—President Loucks of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union delivered his annual address at a public meeting last night. He said tariff legislation was not the cause of the present financial depression, it was simply a want of money—a money famine. He was emphatic in his denunciation of legislation against silver. Paying his respects to the president, he continued: "I have no hope that any protest of ours will help to avert the issue of bonds, for there never was a more determined, obstinate, merciless autocrat on a despot's throne than he who now rules with an iron hand at Washington, and there never was a more pliant, servile body of alleged representatives of the people than those now assembled to do his will."

GAS EXPLOSION

Wrecked an Indianapolis Building and Will Result In Six Deaths.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Early this morning the building at Yeiser street and Madison avenue was demolished by a natural gas explosion. It was occupied by Louis Keuhler, his wife and four children. At 2 o'clock the firemen had taken out the entire Keulher family, one, a girl aged 12, being dead, and the remaining five fatally injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There are no chameleons now being sold in Boston.

Further trouble among the miners at Acme, W. Va., is feared.

Martin J. Mack was caught in Everett, Mass., while breaking into a store.

John H. Fallon, a railroad man, fell dead at New Haven. Heart disease.

Five men were drowned by the capsizing of a boat in Santa Rosa sound, Florida.

Senator Voorhees says that the senate will probably place a tax on sugar, coal and iron ore.

At South Norwalk, Conn., Frank Litelfair was bound over to the superior court for burglary.

An Italian killed the slayer of his brother at Civita Lavigna 10 years after the first act took place.

Joseph Leigh, member of parliament, is dead. Mr. Leigh was twice mayor of Stockport, Eng., and was a cotton magnate.

Foy Stuck to His Story.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Andrew Foy, accused by his wife of conspiring with Daniel Coughlin and others to murder Dr. Cronin, testified for the defense at the Coughlin trial yesterday. He declared positively that he had nothing whatever to do with the death of Dr. Cronin, and that to the best of his knowledge Coughlin also had nothing to do with it. Foy's testimony was not shaken on cross-examination.

Guests Had to Suffer.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 7.—The Park hotel was burned early yesterday morning. The occupants had to leave the building in their night clothes, and many were taken from the windows with the aid of ladders. The guests had to walk through the snow in their bare feet to places of safety. The loss was $30,000.

Bribery Alleged.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 7.—The Republicans in this city claim to have evidence against a man in this city, whose name they withhold, for bribing two Republican members of the city council to vote against two Republican candidates. It is expected that a warrant will be issued.

Death of Joseph Clinkard.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Joseph G. Clinkard, one of the best known labor leaders in the New England states, died here of pneumonia. At the time of his death he was the business agent of the various carpenters' unions of this city, and general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America for the past 10 years.

Sentenced to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Mansker, Wyricks and Bradley, the Newport train robbers, were sentenced to be hanged April 6. They took the sentence coolly.

To Leave Colby University.

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 7.—Professor Shaller Mathews of the history department of Colby university has accepted a chair in Chicago university, divinity school department.

ATTENTION!

Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and Prohibitionists.

In fact everybody take notice that the cheapest place to buy dry goods is at

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SICKLES

Deserts the Democrats and Attacks Cleveland.

MORE FILIBUSTERING ON THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

Several Amendments Are Proposed and Lost.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Without the intervention of any business of account the house took up the consideration of the resolutions of the foreign affairs committee, censuring ex-Minister Stevens for his course in Hawaii.

Mr. Outhwaite asserted that Minister Stevens was in league with the sugar planters of Hawaii.

Mr. Culberson defended the resolution in a legal argument.

Mr. Everett defended the course pursued by President Cleveland. He said that he had decided the case on its merits, but when he found he could not restore the queen without force, he referred the whole matter to congress.

Mr. Loud opposed the resolution and particularly disputed the Blount report, he being in Hawaii at the same time as the ex-commissioner.

Mr. Storer made an argument against the legality of the appointment of Mr. Blount.

Mr. Turner defended Mr. Blount from the charges made against him, and attacked the provisional government.

Sickles' Surprise.

Mr. Sickles created a sensation by attacking the president's policy. He was the first Democrat who had not upheld the resolution of the foreign affairs committee. He held that one administration should not constitute itself a court of appeal or review of the preceding administration. He said he could not indorse the resolution and that he would not vote for it. Sooner or later the Hawaiian islands would become a part of the United States.

Mr. DeForest advocated the foreign affairs committee resolution, while Mr. Hepburn spoke in opposition.

Mr. Hooker was the last speaker, and in a long speech defended the resolution.

At 3:30 the previous question was ordered and a vote was first taken on Mr. Blair's amendment approving the recognition of the provisional government by the Harrison and Cleveland administrations and declaring for a policy of ultimate annexation. This was defeated on a standing vote of 77 to 155, and on the rollcall by a vote of 90 to 165.

A vote was then had on Mr. Hitt's substitute. This declares the sense of the house that the president's demand on the provisional government to surrender, and his attempt to erect a monarchy in its stead, was an unwarrantable intervention in the affairs of a friendly recognized government, contrary to the law of nations, the policy and traditions of this republic, and the spirit of the constitution. Also that the provisional government having been recognized, the highest international interests require that it shall pursue its own line of policy; and foreign intervention will be regarded as an act unfriendly to the United States.

This substitute was lost: Yeas, 103; nays, 158.

Mr. Reed moved to recommit; and this was lost. Yeas, 97; nays, 183.

Mr. Reed demanded the yeas and nays, and the motion to recommit was again defeated. Yeas, 90; nays, 160.

All were strictly party votes, except that Mr. Cummings voted with the Republicans. The Populists also generally voted with the Republicans.

The McCreary Resolution.

The question then recurred on the original resolution offered by Mr. McCreary. These declare the sense of the house that Minister Stevens' action in employing the naval forces to aid in overthrowing the queen and setting up a provisional government not republican in form, and in opposition to the majority, was contrary to the traditions of our republic and the spirit of our constitution, and is condemned. Also that the house approves the principle announced by the president that interference with the domestic affairs of an independent nation is contrary to the spirit of American institutions. Further, that annexation of Hawaii or a protectorate is uncalled for and inexpedient, and that the people of Hawaii should have freedom to pursue their own line of policy, and that foreign intervention will not be regarded by us with indifference.

The yeas and nays being called for, the Republicans abstained from voting and the Democrats could only muster 161 members, and one of these, Mr. Sickles, voted against the resolution.

The speaker announced the result: Yeas, 160; nays, 2—no quorum; and Mr. McCreary moved a call of the house.

Filibustering.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Mr. Reed, filibustered, and demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, and the roll was called. The motion was agreed to—yeas, 158; nays, 63, and the call of the house was ordered.

On the call of the house Mr. Reed employed his dilatory tactics, and as the name of each absentee was called, Mr. Reed requested that he be excused.

Mr. McCreary offered a resolution that all leaves of absence be recalled, and that the sergeant-at-arms be ordered to telegraph to absent members. On this question Mr. McCreary demanded the previous question, and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary then moved that the house adjourn; and this was carried, leaving the McCreary Hawaiian resolution pending.

In the Senate.

Immediately on the conclusion of the routine morning business, the senate resumed consideration of the house bill to repeal the federal election laws, and the session was devoted to argument on that subject. It was decided to extend the time for debate on the bill until this afternoon, after which the vote is to be taken on the passage of the bill.

Chelsea Daily Suspends.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 7.—The Daily Gazette, a penny evening paper, which has been running three months, suspended last night. It was edited by ex-State Senator Champlin.

Greedy France.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—Advices have been received from Liberia that the French have hoisted their flag at Half Cavaly, which adjoins Liberia, and which was captured a few months ago by the Liberians. The latter say that they have not ceded the place to the French, and that the latter are intruding.

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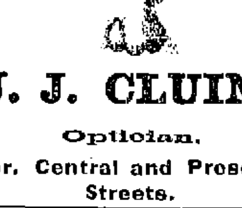

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And Magnetic Healer. Go and consult Dr. Morris, the celebrated clairvoyant. His predictions never fail. He gives reliable advice on all matters, business changes, journeys, speculations with secret undertakings. Friends, enemies, marriages, divorces, lost friends, fortune dates, lucky numbers and all family affairs. The future plainly revealed. Lovers united, troubles healed. Those in trouble should not fail to call on him at once. He can be found at 58 Church street. Consultation hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C. January 31, 1894.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 21st day of February, 1894, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required to put in place complete all the plumbing and gas piping for the U. S. Post Office building at Lowell, Mass., in accordance with the drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or the office of the superintendent at Lowell, Mass. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than 2 per cent. of the amount of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid, if it be deemed in the interest of the government to do so. All proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidders. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for plumbing and gas piping for the U. S. Post Office building at Lowell, Mass.," and addressed to, JEREMIAH O'ROURKE, Supervising Architect.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Dominick Dulgnan to Albert G. Swan, dated September ninth, A. D., 1879, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds book 135, page 481, will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Lowell on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of February, 1894, at two o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain piece or parcel of land situated partly in said Lowell, and partly in Chelmsford, in said county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southerly side of Swan street at an elm tree and stake in the ground at the north-easterly corner of the premises as shown on a plan of land belonging to A. G. Swan, dated August 20th, A. D., 1879, drawn by W. F. and O. F. Osgood, thence south 22 degrees and 30 minutes east along land of said Swan 545 feet to a stake in the ground; thence south 41 degrees east along said Swan land 922 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of William Manning; thence south 53 degrees west along said Manning land 297 6-100 feet to a stake in the ground at land of John A. Dix; thence north 41 degrees west along said Dix land 1221 1-4 feet to a stone bound at land of Mollahan Brothers; thence north 11 deg. 30 min. west along said Mollahan Brothers land, 461 50-100 feet to a stake in the ground at said Swan street; thence south 81 deg. 30 min. east along said Swan street 303 25-100 feet to an elm tree, and stake in the ground at the point of beginning. Containing eleven acres and three rods.

JOSEPH MELLEN, Assignee of said Mortgage.

OLIVE DISHES FOR 9 CENTS. 9

We have a small lot of these Dishes which we offer for 9c. and you can have them as long as they last. They are of good material, are nicely decorated, and certainly are a bargain.

French & Puffer,

127 to 131 Central Street.

McNaughton's Bakery.

The price of bread has been reduced. Large Loaves to 8 Cents —AND— Small Loaves to 4 Cents. The Bread is Second to None in the City. Bakery, Cor. Market and Dummer Streets.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

SUN RISES	6 51	MOON SETS	7 00 PM
SUN SETS	5 07	FULL SEA	12 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 16		12 15 PM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An area of high barometer occupies the Atlantic coast and East gulf states. The temperature has risen generally throughout the country. Generally fair weather has prevailed.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; warmer; south winds.

NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Rev. Dr. Dana and Mrs. Dana returned from New York last evening.

Mr. T. F. Molloy is to have charge of Sparks' pharmacy in Ward Three.

Rev. E. D. George of the Mt. Vernon church has been formally called to Gardner, Me., pastorate.

Charles H. Philbrick was re-elected a vice president of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's association, last night.

Would you like a snug little home of your own? You can get it by calling at Geo. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building.

The Putnam Guards bazaar in Huntington hall next week will be as interesting as the Midway Plaisance. Do not miss when season tickets are only $1.

E. F. Dickinson of Billerica was yesterday elected secretary of the Fruit growers and cider makers association, and F. E. Jewett of Lowell a director.

If you want money at low rate of interest call on James Murphy & Son, 7 Central street, who have thousands of dollars to loan. If you want good American coin go in and talk with them.

There was a lively runaway on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, which narrowly missed knocking down ladies crossing the street. An expressman stopped the runaway and was rewarded by the women.

The annual meeting of the Wamesit Steam mills was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Amasa Pratt & Co. Messrs. H. C. Howe, W. H. Parker and Amasa Pratt were elected directors, and the board elected Henry C. Howe president, and Josiah G. Peabody treasurer.

M. J. Clancy, porter at the St. Charles hotel, and Miss Maggie Shannahan were married at St. Peter's parocial residence last Wednesday. J. F. McParland, night clerk at the St. Charles, was the best man, and Miss Agnes Shannahan was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy were the recipients of many gifts.

Manager O'Hearn of the Merrimack Clothing Co offers the entire stock of elegant new goods at a startling reduction of 33 1-3 off for this month. Keen business men who use custom made goods will undoubtedly look over this elegant new stock. It is displayed in those elegant show windows opposite city hall in the usual excellent style and the bargains are striking indeed.

Found in Manchester.

Emma Tanguary missing from Laconia has been found in Manchester where she is being cared for by the Sisters of Mercy.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MANY PETITIONS AND BILLS ARE PRESENTED.

Bill to Keep Schools in Session Ten Months of the Year—Municipal Lighting Plants—Breach of Promise in Marriage.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Petitions were presented in the senate for legislation to enable guardians to make written leases of the real estate of their wards; that women may be appointed special commissioners; for legislation to reduce the damages attending the use of illuminating gas, requiring that every owner, lessee or proprietor of a hotel or lodging house, place or cause to be placed some appliance for the prevention of the escape of gas from unlighted gas burners in every room after Jan. 1, 1895, and that any person violating the provisions of the act be punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both; for legislation to establish the names of persons.

Bills were introduced as follows: To provide for the appointment of receivers of the estates of absent persons in certain cases; to give the courts of insolvency jurisdiction in equity in the cases of estates of insolvent debtors pending in said courts, relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railroad equipment and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof; to abate the smoke nuisance in certain cities by providing that the provisions of chapter 359, acts of 1893, shall, from and after the passage of the bill, be in force in all cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

When the senate bill authorizing the Dwight Manufacturing company to increase its capital stock $600,000 came up in the house, it was ordered to a third reading without much opposition.

The following bills were introduced, Requiring common schools to be kept 10 months in the year in large towns, giving to school committees of cities enlarged powers in the matter of naming schoolhouses, making repairs, etc., relative to the establishment of municipal gas and electric lighting plants; requiring street railway companies to issue transfers good for all connecting cars; relating to the par value of shares of the capital stock of certain corporations; that in actions for breach of promise of marriage not more than $5000 shall be recovered, to extend the provisions of the law relative to mechanics' liens to persons furnishing labor in the moving of buildings; relating to the duties of judges of probate and insolvency; that when a debtor's petition in insolvency is presented the deposit shall be $25 instead of $40, and in cases of a creditor's petition the deposit shall be of a sum necessary to defray the expense of publishing the notice of the petition required by law, also regulating other fees in insolvency cases.

The committee on mercantile affairs reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George W. Morse and others for incorporation of the Newton Land company.

To Visit New England.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Arthur H. Howland, the Boston man who feigned suicide on one of the Fall River boats, took the midnight train from this city for Connecticut, and will meet his former partner, W. F. Ellis.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 53 MERK ST.

AGAINST A PARADE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION WAS OPPOSED TO IT THIS YEAR.

Margin Was Only Three Votes But Wiser Counsels That the Times Are Not Favorable for a Parade Prevailed.

Nine of the 17 organizations entitled to representation at the St. Patrick's day conventions were represented at the annual meeting held last evening in Jackson hall. Besides delegates there were some 50 spectators present. Rev. Fr. McKenna was absent and the meeting was called to order by Sec. Joseph Dallagher of Div. 2, A. O. H. Organization was then perfected with the choice of P. J. O'Brien as president pro tem and Joseph Dallagher secretary.

The roll call showed the following representation.

Lowell Irish Benevolent society	5
Division 1 A. O. H.	7
" 2 "	5
" 8 "	7
" 11 "	4
" 28 "	7
Wolfe Tone Guards	7
Immaculate Conception Temperance society	5
Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's	7
Total number of delegates	59

Communications were received from the Mathew and Burke Temperance Institutes stating that their societies had deemed it inexpedient to send delegates as they were not in favor of a parade for the reason that they could not afford the expense.

The other societies entitled to delegates, but which were not represented were St. Patrick's Temperance, Hibernian Knights, Holy Name society of St. Michael's, Y. M. C. L. I. of St. Patrick's, Y. M. C. I. of the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick's cadets.

When the secretary had read the roll J. D. Hubin of Div. 8, moved that the societies represented celebrate the 17th of March by a parade. An amendment was offered and carried that the vote on the question be taken by delegations.

When the motion had been put, Thomas Roach of Div. 28, said that in the opinion of his brother delegates and himself a parade was out of the question, as what money the societies had could be better expended on the poor and needy. If the convention decided to do anything it had better get up a charity ball for the evening of St Patrick's day and devote the receipts to charitable purposes.

Mr. Hubin of Div. 8, said that his division was strongly in favor of a parade although it is neither strong in numbers nor in finances. As the day falls on Saturday, the parade would not be a serious burden to those employed. If the convention decided to have a ball, that was no reason why there could be no parade. We can stand a parade just as well now as three years ago.

John P. Mahoney of Div. 28 wanted the vote taken at once. He was opposed to the parade and remarks could not change his opinion. He felt that the other delegates had also made up their minds.

The delegates from Div. 11 were divided on the question. The majority were for a parade. The organization had $500 more in the bank than it had three years ago, and it could well afford its share of the expense. Those who were opposed to the parade said the times were too hard to think of wasting money foolishly. There wasn't an organization represented that didn't have more or less needy ones to support. It would be far better to give the money that would be wasted in a parade to the poor.

Delegates from Div. 1 were also at variance, the majority however favoring a parade.

The Benevolents Opposed

John Doherty, chairman of the delegation from the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, said that the delegates whom he represented came uninstructed, yet a majority of them were opposed to a parade on account of the condition of the times.

Div. 2 delegates, although uninstructed, were unanimously opposed to a parade.

A majority of the Immaculate Conception society delegates were opposed to a parade.

John Whitty, chairman of St. Patrick's Holy Name society made a speech, in which he opposed the idea of a parade, owing to the condition of the times.

The chairman of the Wolfe Tone Guards said his delegation was uninstructed, but was unanimous for a parade.

Mr. Roach then arose with his argument for a charity ball, but the convention didn't take kindly to it, and on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald a vote by delegations was taken as follows:

	Yes.	No
L. I. B. society	1	5
Div. 1 A. O. H.	5	2
" 2 "	0	5
" 8 "	7	0
" 11 "	4	3
" 28 "	0	7
Wolfe Tone Guards	7	0
I. C. T. S.	1	4
Holy Name society, St. Patrick's	2	5
	27	30

Majority against parade, 3.

Mr. Hubin doubted the vote and another was taken, he being appointed a teller with the secretary. The second ballot resulted 26 for and 29 against. Two delegates didn't vote, but the result was the same as before.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald the convention adjourned.

THE CHAMELEON FAD

Gets a Set-back in This City by Humane Society.

In obedience to instructions from the state society, Agent Drury of the Humane society today stopped the sale of chameleons at a Merrimack street store.

The latest "fad" coming eastward from Chicago struck in strong at New York, Boston and Lowell. Several hundreds of the little reptiles were sold here.

The sale was stopped because the chameleons were not properly fed. One morning many of them were found dead by the saleslady. In New York, Saturday, 40,000 of them were chlorotormed.

Agent Drury says on the strength of statements made by women who have lived in Florida, that whenever persons have allowed chameleons to crawl over their skins, indelible brown or black marks have come eight months later.

RUNAWAY HORSE.

Clears Central Street and Stirs Up Other Horses in Lively Style.

One of the liveliest runaways of the season was that on Central street, this morning.

A horse hitched to a cutter came from Middlesex street up Central street colliding and damaging many sleighs. Opposite the Mansur block a crashed into J. M. & J. J. Pearson's sleigh, wrecking its own cutter and turning Pearson's sleigh upside down.

The horse, clearing itself, ran back to the depot and was caught. It appeared to be badly hurt. Besides the damage to the sleigh, the Pearsons lost considerable fruit, nuts, etc., scattered on the street and picked up by urchins.

They Won Corn Salve.

The Algonquin whist club played with Miss Quinn of Pleasant street last night. Miss Riley and Mr. Small won first prizes, handsome penholders, William Cogger and lady won the boobies, boxes of corn salve. They ought to walk easily now.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

For a first class cigar, try Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan BPdg.

The board of health advises that all river water be boiled before used for drinking purposes.

The Sons and Daughters of Main met last evening and received 15 propositions for membership.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

"Without frugality none can be rich" remember this and deposit your money this week at Washington Savings bank. All money deposited now goes on interest at once at four per cent.

About 40 pupils of the Johnson high school of North Andover, enjoyed a sleigh ride to this city last evening and took supper at the American house. They were accompanied by Mr. J. C. Flagg, the principal of the school.

Championship of Middlesex

Articles were signed and a forfeit posted yesterday by Tommy Gettens of South Framingham, bantam weight, and Punch Graham of Natick, lightweight, for a 10-round contest for $500 a side and lightweight championship of Middlesex county. The mill is to take place inside of three weeks in the rooms of the Iroquois club, South Framingham.

LADIES!

DON'T FORGET You can have your children's hair taken care of, as well as your own, at Mrs. J. W. Forsythe's Hair Dressing Parlors. Also Hair Goods and Hair Work. Orders promptly attended to. Over O'Donnell & Gilbride's. Entrance on Palmer Street.

W. P. FOYE,

Flour, Hay and Grain,

No. 113 Market Street.

BORROWED $100,000.

Finance Committee Negotiate a Loan at a Low Rate of Interest.

The committee on finance met in the committee room adjoining the aldermanic chamber, yesterday afternoon.

All the members were present and it was voted to borrow the sum of $100,000 at 3 1-8 per cent, from the Lowell Institution for Savings.

This is the first instalment of the $700,000 which the committee has been authorized to borrow by the city council, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

The Washington Mills.

At the annual meeting of the Washington mill company yesterday the clerk of the corporation and directors were re-elected, and Wm. M. Wood of Andover, formerly general manager of the company, was elected treasurer in place of Frederick Ayer. The positions of general manager and treasurer will be consolidated under Mr. Wood hereafter.

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CROCKERY.

56-piece Tea Set, decorated, former price $4, sale price $2.98.
112-piece Dinner Set, former price $8, sale price $6.49.
1 lot Majolica Pitchers, former price 65c., sale price 45c.
1 lot After Dinner Coffees, former price 35c, sale price 13c.
10-piece Toilet Sets, former price $2.50, sale price $1.87.
10-piece Toilet Sets, former price $3.75, sale price $2.19.
Stone China Pitchers and Basins, $1.25, sale price 80c. a set.
C. C. Pitchers and Basins former price 85c., sale price 60c. a set.
Medium size C. C. Chambers, former price 35c., sale price 25c. each.
Medium size Stone China Chambers, former price 60c., sale price 45c. each.
1 pint White Bowls, former price 8c., sale price 5c. each.
2 pint White Bowls, former price 9c., sale price 6c. each.
3 pint White bowls, former price 10c., sale price 7c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 25c., sale price 17c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 30c., sale price 19c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 37c., sale price 23c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 45c., sale price 29c. each.
1 lot of Japanese Umbrella Stands, former price $2.25, sale price $1.49 each.

GLASS WARE.

6-piece Corona Sets, former price 65c., down to 49c.
6-piece Ruby Engraved, former price $1.49, down to 98c.
6-piece Engraved Set, former price 98c., down to 63c.
6-piece Set, former price 49c, down to 29c.
Odd Sugars, Creamers and Cutters, former price 20c., down to 9c. each.
7-piece Berry Set, former price 60c., down to 42c. each.
7-piece Ruby Berry Set, former price $1.49, down to 90c. each.
Engraved Salt and Peppers, former price 10c., down to 7c. each.
Table Tumblers, former price 50c., down to 30c dozen.
Blown Tumblers, former price 75c., down to 35c. dozen.
2-Quart Glass Pitchers, former price 49c, down to 23c. each.
Wine Set, including Tray, Decanter and 6 Glasses, former price $1.25, down to 87c set.
Pickle Castors, quadruple plate, former price $1.75, down to 98c. each.

Kitchen and Laundry List.

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, former price 9sc., down to 75c.
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, former price $1.25, down to 98c.
Wash Tubs, former price 60c., down to 40c.
Wash Boards, former price 25c., down to 17c.
Water Pails, former price 25c., down to 15c.
Cotton Clothes Line, 25c., down to 17c.
Clothes Wringers, former price $2.75, down to $1.98.
Wall Clothes Dryer, former price 65c., down to 49c.
Ironing Tables, former price 98c., down to 49c
Clothes Baskets, former price 40c., down to 23c. each.
Willow Hampers, former price $1.49, down to 98c. each.
1 lot of Brooms, former price 27c., down to 15c.
1 lot of Woven Mop Waste, former price 25c, down to 19c.
1 lot of Bread Raisers, former price 75c. down to 49c. each.
1 lot of Long Handled Dippers, former price 15c., down to 8c.
1 lot of Tea Kettles, former price, 25c., down to 19c.
1 lot of Dinner Pails, former price 35c., down to 23c.
1 lot of 1 gallon Oil Cans, former price 25c., down to 19c.
1 lot of Sugar Buckets, former price 50c., down to 38c.
1 lot of Sugar Buckets, former price 35c., down to 21c.
1 lot of Agate Coffee Pots, former price 75c., down to 67c.
Carving Set, Knife, Fork and Steel, former price $1.49, down to 98c.

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A WORD TO MOTHERS, A CHILD SAVED.

This certifies that DR. WILSON has restored my child to perfect health after all other doctors had failed. Some said it was suffering from its teeth, others said it could not live. It was failing all the time and was restless. No one knew what ailed the child, but said it could not be cured. At length one of Dr. Wilson's patients advised me to consult him. He understood and explained every ailment. With his peculiar method of diagnosing nothing is hid. He saw the child was suffering from a combination of difficulties, torpidity of the liver, chronic constipation and general phthisis. He said he could cure it, and he has been as good as his word. The child is now in the best of health. I would advise all mothers to take their children to DR. WILSON if they wish to save them. His skill has proved to be second to none.

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$33,000 Worth of Merchandise at 33⅓ off.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.

SUN RISES	6 51	MOON SETS	7 10 PM
SUN SETS	5 07	FULL SEA	12 15 AM / 12 15 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 16		

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An area of high barometer occupies the Atlantic coast and East gulf states. The temperature has risen generally throughout the country. Generally fair weather has prevailed.

Forecast for New England: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness; warmer; south winds.

NO OTHER.

The only penny paper in Lowell receiving cable and telegraphic dispatches is THE SUN. We print the latest news of the world up to the time of going to press with each edition.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Towers' Corner Cigar.

Rev. Dr. Dana and Mrs. Dana returned from New York last evening.

Mr. T. F. Molloy is to have charge of Sparks' pharmacy in Ward Three.

Rev. E. D. George of the Mt. Vernon church has been formally called to a Gardner, Me., pastorate.

Charles H. Philbrick was re-elected a vice president of the N. E. Veteran Firemen's association, last night.

Would you like a snug little home of your own? You can get it by calling at Geo. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building.

The Putnam Guards bazaar in Huntington hall next week will be as interesting as the Midway Phaisance. Do not miss when season tickets are only $1.

E. F. Dickinson of Billerica was yesterday elected secretary of the Fruit growers and cider makers association, and F. E. Jewett of Lowell a director.

If you want money at low rate of interest call on James Murphy & Son, 7 Central street, who have thousands of dollars to loan. If you want good American coin go in and talk with them.

There was a lively runaway on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, which narrowly missed knocking down ladies crossing the street. An expressman stopped the runaway and was rewarded by the women.

The annual meeting of the Wamesit Steam mills was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Amasa Pratt & Co. Messrs. H. C. Howe, W. H. Parker and Amasa Pratt were elected directors, and the board elected Henry C. Howe president, and Josiah G. Peabody treasurer.

M. J. Clancy, porter at the St. Charles hotel, and Miss Maggie Shannahan were married at St. Peter's parochial residence last Wednesday. J. F. McParland, night clerk at the St. Charles, was the best man, and Miss Agnes Shannahan was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Clancy were the recipients of many gifts.

Manager O'Hearn of the Merrimack Clothing Co. offers the entire stock of elegant new goods at a startling reduction of 33 1-3 off for this month. Keen business men who use custom made goods will undoubtedly look over this elegant new stock. It is displayed in those elegant show windows opposite city hall in the usual excellent style and the bargains are striking indeed.

Found in Manchester.

Emma Tanguary missing from Laconia has been found in Manchester where she is being cared for by the Sisters of Mercy.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

MANY PETITIONS AND BILLS ARE PRESENTED.

Bill to Keep Schools in Session Ten Months of the Year—Municipal Lighting Plants—Breach of Promise in Marriage.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—Petitions were presented in the senate for legislation to enable guardians to make written leases of the real estate of their wards; that women may be appointed special commissioners; for legislation to reduce the damages attending the use of illuminating gas, requiring that every owner, lessee or proprietor of a hotel or lodging house, place or cause to be placed some appliance for the prevention of the escape of gas from unlighted gas burners in every room after Jan. 1, 1895, and that any person violating the provisions of the act be punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both; for legislation to establish the names of persons.

Bills were introduced as follows: To provide for the appointment of receivers of the estates of absent persons in certain cases; to give the courts of insolvency jurisdiction in equity in the cases of estates of insolvent debtors pending in said courts; relating to certain contracts for the conditional sale, lease or hire of railroad and street railroad equipment and rolling stock and providing for the recording thereof; to abate the smoke nuisance in certain cities by providing that the provisions of chapter 358, acts of 1893, shall, from and after the passage of the bill, be in force in all cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

When the senate bill authorizing the Dwight Manufacturing company to increase its capital stock $600,000 came up in the house, it was ordered to a third reading without much opposition.

The following bills were introduced: Requiring common schools to be kept 10 months in the year in large towns; giving to school committees of cities enlarged powers in the matter of running schoolhouses, making repairs, etc.; relative to the establishment of municipal gas and electric lighting plants; requiring street railway companies to issue transfers good for all connecting cars; relating to the par value of shares of the capital stock of certain corporations; that in actions for breach of promise of marriage not more than $5000 shall be recovered; to extend the provisions of the law relative to mechanics' liens to persons furnishing labor in the moving of buildings; relating to the duties of judges of probate and insolvency; that when a debtor's petition in insolvency is presented the deposit shall be $25 instead of $10, and in cases of a creditor's petition the deposit shall be of a sum necessary to defray the expense of publishing the notice of the petition required by law, also regulating other fees in insolvency cases.

The committee on mercantile affairs reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George W. Morse and others for a corporation of the Newton Land company.

To Visit New England.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Arthur H. Howland, the Boston man who feigned suicide on one of the Fall River boats, took the midnight train from this city for Connecticut, and will meet his former partner, W. F. Ellis.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 53½ MERR'K ST.

AGAINST A PARADE.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION WAS OPPOSED TO IT THIS YEAR.

Margin Was Only Three Votes But Wiser Counsels That the Times Are Not Favorable for a Parade Prevailed.

Nine of the 17 organizations entitled to representation at the St. Patrick's day conventions were represented at the annual meeting held last evening in Jackson hall. Besides delegates there were some 50 spectators present. Rev. Fr. McKenna was absent and the meeting was called to order by Sec. Joseph Dallagher of Div. 2, A. O. H. Organization was then perfected with the choice of P. J. O'Brien as president pro tem and Joseph Dallagher secretary.

The roll call showed the following representation.

Lowell Irish Benevolent society	5
Division 1 A. O. H.	7
" 2 "	5
" 8 "	7
" 11 "	7
" 28 "	7
Wolfe Tone Guards	7
Immaculate Conception Temperance society	5
Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's	7
Total number of delegates	57

Communications were received from the Mathew and Burke Temperance Institutes stating that their societies had deemed it inexpedient to send delegates as they were not in favor of a parade for the reason that they could not afford the expense.

The other societies entitled to delegates, but which were not represented were St. Patrick's Temperance, Hibernian Knights, Holy Name society of St. Michael's, Y. M. C. I. of St. Patrick's, Y. M. C. I. of the Immaculate Conception and St. Patrick's cadets.

When the secretary had read the roll J. D. Hubin of Div. 8, moved that the societies represented celebrate the 17th of March by a parade. An amendment was offered and carried that the vote on the question be taken by delegations.

When the motion had been put, Thomas Roach of Div. 28, said that in the opinion of his brother delegates and himself a parade was out of the question, as what money the societies had could be better expended on the poor and needy. If the convention decided to do anything it had better get up a charity ball for the evening of St. Patrick's day and devote the receipts to charitable purposes.

Mr. Hubin of Div. 8, said that his division was strongly in favor of a parade although it is neither strong in numbers nor in finances. As the day falls on Saturday, the parade would not be a serious burden to those employed. If the convention decided to have a ball, that was no reason why there could be no parade. We can stand a parade just as well now as three years ago.

John P. Mahoney of Div. 28 wanted the vote taken at once. He was opposed to the parade and remarks could not change his opinion. He felt that the other delegates had also made up their minds.

The delegates from Div. 11 were divided on the question. The majority were for a parade. The organization had $500 more in the bank than it had three years ago, and it could well afford its share of the expense. Those who were opposed to the parade said the times were too hard to think of wasting money foolishly. There wasn't an organization represented that didn't have more or less needy ones to support. It would be far better to give the money that would be wasted in a parade to the poor.

Delegates from Div. 1 were also at variance, the majority however favoring a parade.

The Benevolents Opposed.

John Doherty, chairman of the delegation from the Lowell Irish Benevolent society, said that the delegates whom he represented came uninstructed, yet a majority of them were opposed to a parade on account of the condition of the times.

Div. 2 delegates, although uninstructed, were unanimously opposed to a parade.

A majority of the Immaculate Conception society delegates were opposed to a parade.

John Whitty, chairman of St. Patrick's Holy Name society made a speech, in which he opposed the idea of a parade, owing to the condition of the times.

The chairman of the Wolfe Tone Guards said his delegation was uninstructed, but was unanimous for a parade.

Mr. Roach then arose with his argument for a charity ball, but the convention didn't take kindly to it, and on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald a vote by delegations was taken as follows:

	Yes.	No.
L. I. B. society	1	5
Div. 1 A. O. H.	5	2
" 2 "	0	5
" 8 "	7	0
" 11 "	4	3
" 28 "	0	7
Wolfe Tone Guards	7	0
I. C. T. S.	1	4
Holy Name society, St. Patrick's	2	5
	27	30

Majority against parade, 3.

Mr. Hubin doubted the vote and another was taken, he being appointed a teller with the secretary. The second ballot resulted 28 for and 29 against. Two delegates didn't vote, but the result was the same as before.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald the convention adjourned.

THE CHAMELEON FAD

Gets a Set-back in This City by Humane Society.

In obedience to instructions from the state society, Agent Drury of the Humane society today stopped the sale of chameleons at a Merrimack street store.

The latest "fad" coming eastward from Chicago struck in strong at New York, Boston and Lowell. Several hundreds of the little reptiles were sold here.

The sale was stopped because the chameleons were not properly fed. One morning many of them were found dead by the saleslady. In New York, Saturday, 40,000 of them were chloroformed.

Agent Drury says on the strength of statements made by women who have lived in Florida, that whenever persons have allowed chameleons to crawl over their skins, indelible brown or black marks have come eight months later.

RUNAWAY HORSE.

Clears Central Street and Sifts Up Other Horses in Lively Style.

One of the liveliest runaways of the season was that on Central street, this morning.

A horse hitched to a cutter came from Middlesex street up Central street colliding and damaging many sleighs. Opposite the Mansur block it crashed into J. M. & J. J. Pearson's sleigh, wrecking its own cutter and turning Pearson's sleigh upside down.

The horse, clearing itself, ran back to the depot and was caught. It appeared to be badly hurt. Besides the damage to the sleigh, the Pearsons lost considerable fruit, tools, etc., scattered on the street and picked up by urchins.

They Won Corn Salve.

The Algonquin whist club played with Miss Quinn of Pleasant street last night. Miss Riley and Mr. Small won first prizes, handsome pocketbooks, William Cogger and lady won the booties, boxes of corn salve. They ought to walk easily now.

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The Sons and Daughters of Main met last evening and received 15 propositions for membership.

E. H. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it. See ad.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

"Without frugality none can be rich" remember this and deposit your money this week at Washington Savings bank. All money deposited now goes on interest at once at four per cent.

About 40 pupils of the Johnson high school of North Andover, enjoyed a sleigh ride to this city last evening and took supper at the American house. They were accompanied by Mr. J. C. Flagg, the principal of the school.

Championship of Middlesex.

Articles were signed and a forfeit posted yesterday by Tommy Gettens of South Framingham, bantam weight, and Punch Graham of Natick, lightweight, for a 10-round contest for $500 a side and lightweight championship of Middlesex county. The mill is to take place inside of three weeks in the rooms of the Iroquois club, South Framingham.

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Finance Committee Negotiate a Loan at a Low Rate of Interest.

The committee on finance met in the committee room adjoining the aldermanic chamber, yesterday afternoon.

All the members were present and it was voted to borrow the sum of $100,000 at 3 1-8 per cent., from the Lowell Institution for Savings.

This is the first instalment of the $700,000 which the committee has been authorized to borrow by the city council, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

The Washington Mills.

At the annual meeting of the Washington mill company yesterday the clerk of the corporation and directors were re-elected, and Wm. M. Wood of Andover, formerly general manager of the company, was elected treasurer in place of Frederick Ayer. The positions of general manager and treasurer will be consolidated under Mr. Wood hereafter.

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56-piece Tea Set, decorated, former price $4, sale price $2.98.
112-piece Dinner Set, former price $8, sale price $6.49.
1 lot Majolica Pitchers, former price 65c., sale price 45c.
1 lot After Dinner Coffees, former price 35c., sale price 13c.
10-piece Toilet Sets, former price $2.50, sale price $1.87.
10-piece Toilet Sets, former price $3.75, sale price $2.19.
Stone China Pitchers and Basins, $1.25, sale price 80c. a set.
C. C. Pitchers and Basins former price 85c., sale price 60c. a set.
Medium size C. C. Chambers, former price 35c., sale price 25c. each.
Medium size Stone China Chambers, former price 60c., sale price 45c. each.
1 pint White Bowls, former price 8c., sale price 5c. each.
2 pint White Bowls, former price 9c., sale price 6c. each.
3 pint White bowls, former price 10c., sale price 7c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 25c., sale price 17c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 30c., sale price 19c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 37c., sale price 23c. each.
Rockingham Rebecca Teapots, former price 45c., sale price 29c. each.
1 lot of Japanese Umbrella Stands, former price $2.25, sale price $1.49 each.

GLASS WARE.

6-piece Corona Sets, former price 65c., down to 49c.
6-piece Ruby Engraved, former price $1.49, down to 98c.
6-piece Engraved Set, former price 98c., down to 63c.
6-piece Set, former price 49c., down to 29c.
Odd Sugars, Creamers and Cutters, former price 20c., down to 9c. each.
7-piece Berry Set, former price 60c., down to 42c. each.
7-piece Ruby Berry Set, former price $1.49, down to 90c. each.
Engraved Salt and Peppers, former price 10c., down to 7c. each.
Table Tumblers, former price 50c., down to 30c. dozen.
Blown Tumblers, former price 75c., down to 35c. dozen.
2-Quart Glass Pitchers, former price 49c., down to 23c. each.
Wine Set, including Tray, Decanter and 6 Glasses, former price $1.25, down to 87c. set.
Pickle Castors, quadruple plate, former price $1.75, down to 98c. each.

Kitchen and Laundry List.

Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, former price 98c., down to 75c.
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, former price $1.25, down to 98c.
Wash Tubs, former price 60c., down to 40c.
Wash Boards, former price 25c., down to 17c.
Water Pails, former price 25c., down to 15c.
Cotton Clothes Line, 25c., down to 17c.
Clothes Wringers, former price $2.75, down to $1.98.
Wall Clothes Dryer, former price 65c., down to 49c.
Ironing Tables, former price 98c., down to 49c.
Clothes Baskets, former price 40c., down to 23c. each.
Willow Hampers, former price $1.49, down to 98c. each.
1 lot of Brooms, former price 27c., down to 15c.
1 lot of Woven Mop Waste, former price 35c., down to 19c.
1 lot of Bread Raisers, former price 75c. down to 49c. each.
1 lot of Long Handled Dippers, former price 15c., down to 8c.
1 lot of Tea Kettles, former price, 25c., down to 19c.
1 lot of Dinner Pails, former price 35c., down to 23c.
1 lot of 1 gallon Oil Cans, former price 25c., down to 18c.
1 lot of Sugar Buckets, former price 50c., down to 38c.
1 lot of Sugar Buckets, former price 35c., down to 21c.
1 lot of Agate Coffee Pots, former price 75c., down to 67c.
Carving Set, Knife, Fork and Steel, former price $1.49, down to 98c.

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